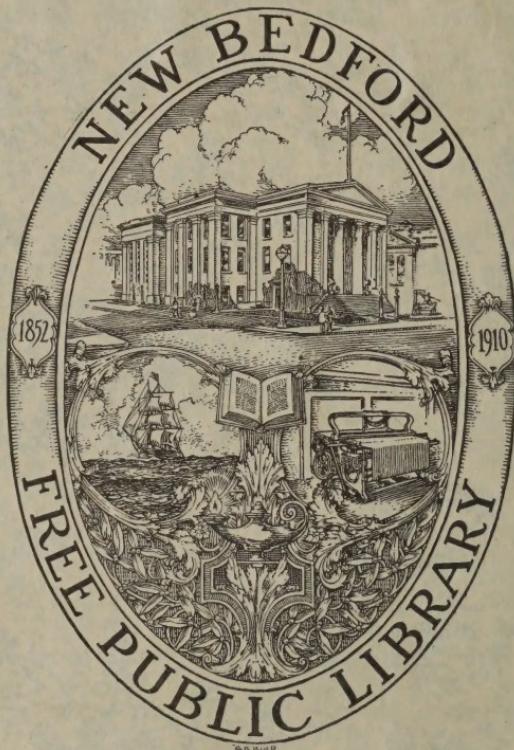


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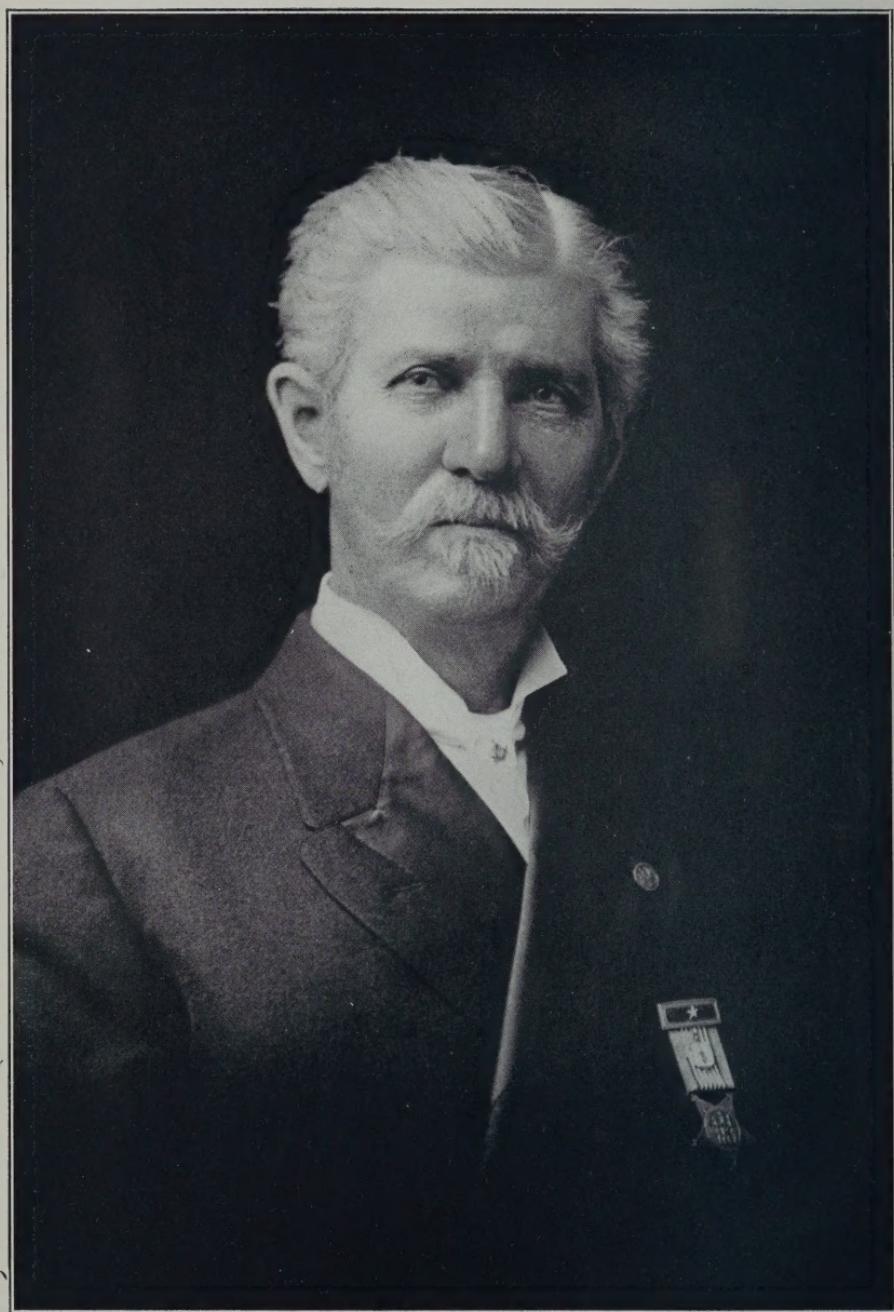
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DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.

FANEUIL HALL, BOSTON, April 8, 1919.

The Fifty-third Annual Encampment of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, met this day pursuant to General Orders No. 9, March 21, 1919, and was called to order at 10 A.M. by Department Commander Edwin P. Stanley.

Guard duty was performed by Comrades of John A. Andrew Post 15, assisted by Comrades of Post 134 and Post 7. Comrade John J. Lynn served as Officer of the Day, and Comrade George Spencer as Officer of the Guard, both of Post 15.

GUARDS.

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Dennis Driscoll, Post 15.
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Charles W. Palmer, Post 134.
Morris Berry, Post 7.

Commander Stanley: "This is the Fifty-third Annual Encampment of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic. Officer of the Day, are the approaches to this convention properly guarded?"

The Officer of the Day reported all present as members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Commander Stanley: "The Assistant Adjutant-General will call the roll of officers."

The roll, being called, showed that all were present but Seth M. Hall, Chaplain, Dr. John Gilbert, Medical Director, and Hubert M. Coney, Judge Advocate.

Commander Stanley: "Comrades, once more we have assembled for the transaction of such business as may come before this convention. We meet in fraternity, charity and loyalty, and may all our hearts unite as one in sustaining the great objects of this association. The Chaplain will invoke the divine blessing."

In the absence of the Department Chaplain prayer was offered by Rev. Oscar A. Hillard, Commander of Post 3.

Our Heavenly Father, we give Thee sincere and heartfelt thanks for this beautiful day that has brightened upon us as we come here from our several Posts in council.

We pray, our Father, that the Spirit that is always a guiding Spirit may be with us throughout all our deliberations. We thank Thee that so many of us are able to meet here this morning to represent the interests of our Comrades at home. We invoke Thy blessing on all that are not here, but we pray that their hearts may be here.

Let Thy blessing rest upon the men who are here, — these men with whom we have labored, with whom we have stood, with whom we have fought, for the sole purpose of uniting this country to be a great country, that it might enter into the great World War and help to bring peace to the world.

Let Thy blessing rest also upon the officers of this Encampment. They have fulfilled their duties as Thou hast given them wisdom and strength; and now, as they shall retire from these duties, may they feel that they have the love and good will of all Comrades in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

We pray Thee, our Father, to be with all the organizations that are connected with us; help them in their deliberations this day, and may the loving spirit of the women that has gone out so often for the Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic still be cherished by them, and their works go on for our betterment.

So hear us this morning, our Father, in this our prayer. We trust that we may meet again and again; and by and by, when all is through on earth, and we have followed the footsteps of those who have gone before, may we meet on the golden streets of the New Jerusalem, and there give praise and glory to Thee, Lord God and King, through Thy Son's name. Amen.

Commander Stanley: "I declare this convention open in due form. On account of some delay in distributing the copies of the Commander's address this morning, the delivery of the address will be postponed for a while. In the meantime I will read the Committee appointments, which are as follows:" —

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Assistant Adjutant-General PHILIP A. NORDELL, *Chairman*, Comrades GENERY T. DARLING, Post 10, CHAS. B. YEATON, Post 35, GEORGE S. CAMPBELL, Post 11, and LUTHER W. BIXBY, Post 26.

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To the Woman's Relief Corps. — Past Department Commander GRANVILLE C.
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To the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary. — Past Department Commander ALFRED H.
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The Assistant Adjutant-General reported the membership of the Department as
 follows:—

Whole number of delegates entitled to vote,	988
Department officers,	16
Past department officers,	12
Other past department officers,	4
Past commanders,	194
Senior and junior vice-commanders,	388
Delegates,	374
Total,	988

The following is a complete roll of the Encampment.

ROLL OF ENCAMPMENT.

1919.

[Comrades whose names are preceded by an asterisk, thus, *, were present.]

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

<i>Commander,</i>	*EDWIN P. STANLEY.
<i>Senior Vice-Commander,</i>	*GEORGE W. WILDER.
<i>Junior Vice-Commander,</i>	*HORACE GOODWIN.
<i>Medical Director,</i>	*JOHN GILBERT, M.D.
<i>Chaplain,</i>	SETH M. HALL.

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<i>Assistant Quartermaster-General,</i>	*WILFRED A. WETHERBEE.
<i>Inspector,</i>	*LUTHER W. BIXBY.
<i>Judge Advocate,</i>	HUBERT M. CONEY.
<i>Chief Musterling Officer,</i>	*GEORGE KENDALL.
<i>Patriotic Instructor,</i>	*JOSHUA S. GRAY.

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*J. PAYSON BRADLEY.	*FRANCIS E. MOLE.
*GRANVILLE C. FISKE.	*DANIEL E. DENNY.

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<i>Past Department Junior Vice-Commander,</i>	*GEORGE M. FISKE.
<i>Past Department Senior Vice-Commander,</i>	CHARLES H. TAYLOR.
<i>Past Department Senior Vice-Commander,</i>	EDWARD O. SKELTON.
<i>Headquarters' Clerk,</i>	EBEN W. PIKE.

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*Charles A. Boyden.

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*Representative.**Alternate.***Needham Post 39, Lawrence.**

Commander, *John J. Curran.

S. V. C., James Morgan.

J. V. C., *Portal M. Black.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

A. M. Granger.

John Morton.

*Moulton Batchelder.

Thomas Connors.

*Henry A. Webster.

*Patrick Hogan.

Gen. H. G. Berry Post 40, Malden.

Commander, *Alvin G. Brown.

S. V. C., *Oscar C. Wallace.

J. V. C., *George W. Woodbury.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*Edgar Greenleaf.

Harrison Crane.

*Chas. A. North.

John Peach.

*Hiram S. Coburn.

Richard Purtill.

*Gilman Page, Jr.

Chas. M. Grant.

Lyon Post 41, Westfield.

Commander, *Edwin B. Smith.

S. V. C., E. W. Pettis.

J. V. C., M. V. Whitney.

Representatives.

*W. P. Burge.

*L. I. Carlton.

*C. E. Bartlett.

Alternates.

Chas. Waite.

F. A. Rich.

Thomas Dyson.

B. F. Butler Post 42, Lowell.

Commander, *Dudley L. Page.

S. V. C., J. Harrington.

J. V. C., *Nathan G. Lamson.

Representative.

*Enoch A. Grinnell.

Alternate.

Thos. F. Crowley.

John A. Rawlins Post 43, Marlborough.

Commander, *Stillman P. Wood.

S. V. C., Walter S. Goss.

J. V. C., George H. Brigham.

Representatives.

*John R. McCullis.

*C. F. Robinson.

Alternates.

Frank Bean.

Chas. Adams.

G. Wesley Nichols Post 44, Southborough.

Commander, *Samuel F. Draper.

S. V. C., *George L. Works.

J. V. C., *James McMahon.

Representative.

Chas. S. Parker.

Alternate.

Francis Wright.

Colonel Allen Post 45, Gloucester.

Commander, E. G. Winchester.

S. V. C., Sidney Currie.

J. V. C., *Francis Davis.

Representatives.

Joseph A. Moore.

*Geo. Vernance.

Andrew J. Hall.

Alternates.

Sidney Sylvester.

Elliott Adams.

John F. Bickford.

Richard Borden Post 46, Fall River.

Commander, *Joseph Bowers.

S. V. C., *John Gilbert, M.D.

J. V. C., *Wm. Brockelhurst.

Representatives.

*Benj. McMellen.

*Edward Hague.

Richard Fleet.

Jas. Peekham.

*John Minnikin.

Alternates.

Oscar Douglas.

*Augustus Bassett.

Edward Palmer.

Thomas Coberry.

Martin Quigley.

Major Howe Post 47, Haverhill.

Commander, *Warren F. Pinkham.

S. V. C., *Elbridge Wasson.

J. V. C., Henry A. Hitchcock.

Representatives.

*D. W. Hammond.

*Wm. M. Dresser.

A. G. Morrison.

*Arthur N. Batchelder.

*George W. Heath.

*Martin L. Stover.

Lorenzo Frost.

Osa Nichols.

Alternates.

William B. Bell.

Andrew Hill.

*Wm. C. Blye.

Geo. F. Moore.

*Walter Merrill.

John A. Hurn.

James R. Gray.

Ira Hurd.

George S. Boutwell Post 48, Ayer.

Commander, Charles H. Stone.

S. V. C., Wesley O. Hawkes.

J. V. C., J. Everett Wood.

Representatives.

*Ellexia D. Martell.

*Francis Lovejoy.

Alternates.

Augustus Lovejoy.

John S. Preston.

A. W. Bartlett Post 49, Newburyport.

Commander, Orlando F. Hatch.

S. V. C., *Jere. W. Porter.

J. V. C., *Patrick F. Donahue.

Representatives.

*William C. Cuseck.

*Samuel Brookings.

*Charles H. Lewis.

*Charles S. Noyes.

Alternates.

Benj. C. Welch.

John L. Lancy.

Amos W. Little.

Samuel L. Gilman.

Union Post 50, Peabody.

Commander, Franklin Larrabee.

S. V. C., *Edward Q. Moulton.

J. V. C., *George H. Abbott.

Representatives.

*Richard E. Smith.

*Albert F. Davis.

*Seth M. Dalton.

Alternates.

Peter H. Brown.

Wm. C. Beckett.

Ezra Batcheller Post 51, North Brookfield.

Commander, Lowell A. Beckwith.

S. V. C., Albert H. Foster.

J. V. C., George H. Bruce.

Representative.

Samuel Holmes.

Alternate.

Alden J. Gilbert.

A. B. Randall Post 52, Eastondale.

Commander, N. W. Slocum.

S. V. C., Theodore Darling.

J. V. C., Augustus J. Leavitt.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

John W. McDonald.

Charles H. Stevens Post 53, Leominster.

Commander, *Alvah Heald.

S. V. C., Frank Bourne.

J. V. C., *Charles Powers.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*Alvin Holman.

O. J. Putnam.

*C. F. Staples.

Capt. C. S. Hastings Post 54, Berlin.

Commander, Everett A. Hebard.

S. V. C., Wm. L. Osgood.

J. V. C., Alexander Teogan.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

J. L. Day.

S. H. Merrill.

J. C. Freeman Post 55, Provincetown.

Commander, H. P. Hughes.
S. V. C., Joshua Cook. J. V. C., Joseph Bickers.

Representative. *Alternate.*
George Allen. John A. Poore.

Charles Beck Post 56, Cambridge.

Commander, *Wm. C. Mellsop.
S. V. C., *T. P. Prentice. J. V. C., *W. H. H. Howe.

Representatives. *Alternates.*
*George Rouillard. F. J. O'Reilly.
*J. W. Emery. Fred'k L. Ladd.

P. Stearns Davis Post 57, East Cambridge.

Commander, *Eben Pratt.
S. V. C., Timothy Mahoney. J. V. C., Daniel Callahan.

Representative. *Alternate.*
B. Kelleher. T. Burns.

Reynolds Post 58, East Weymouth.

Commander, *Francis A. Bicknell.
S. V. C., Wm. Litchfield. J. V. C., *W. B. Denton.

Representatives. *Alternates.*
Chas. E. Bicknell. — —
*Geo. L. Newton. — —

Maj. J. A. Pratt Post 59, Sterling.

Commander, W. S. Walker.
S. V. C., — — J. V. C., — —.

Representative. *Alternate.*
— —

Franklin Post 60, Franklin.

Commander, *Rupert J. Chute.

S. V. C., Albert J. Newell.

J. V. C., Edward F. Butters.

Representative.

*Albert L. Brock.

Alternate.

Charles P. Brann.

Nathaniel Lyon Post 61, Webster.

Commander, *Andrew R. Snow.

S. V. C., Henry Brandes.

J. V. C., Thomas L. Gray.

Representatives.

*L. E. Pattison.

*L. D. Waters.

Alternates.

Michael Schofield.

Henry C. Phillips.

Charles Ward Post 62, Newtonville.

Commander, *Charles W. Coleman.

S. V. C., *Valentine Wayland.

J. V. C., *Ellis Howell.

Representatives.

*John Ryan.

*James E. Reid.

*C. C. Patten.

*John Flood.

Alternates.

Orrin W. Nash.

J. Coolidge Coffin.

Jefferson K. Cole.

Stephen F. Chase.

General Wadsworth Post 63, Natick.

Commander, *A. B. Pierce.

S. V. C., *Oscar Clark.

J. V. C., *E. L. Lackey.

Representatives.

*D. C. Felton.

*R. J. Fox.

Alternates.

D. J. Green.

N. E. Hall.

E. D. Baker Post 64, Clinton.

Commander, *John W. Reynolds.

S. V. C., *Thomas Burgess.

J. V. C., *L. H. Parker.

Representative.

*Geo. S. Gibson.

Alternate.

Ephraim McReil.

S. C. Lawrence Post 66, Medford.

Commander, *George L. Stokell.

S. V. C., *Albert Patch.

J. V. C., *Chas. O. Burbank.

Representatives.

*Benj. P. Lewis.

*John L. Buckway.

*Albert G. Webb.

Alternates.

Edw. F. Smith.

Alvin R. Reed.

Isaac H. Gardner.

Allen Post 67, Manchester.

Commander, *Enoch Crombie.

S. V. C., Nathaniel Morgan.

J. V. C., *Alfred S. Jewett.

Representative.

*Charles H. Stone.

Alternate.

James H. Rivers.

Benj. Stone, Jr., Post 68, Dorchester.

Commander, *Winthrop B. Robinson.

S. V. C., *W. H. Haddock.

J. V. C., Rodney W. Greenleaf.

Representatives.

*Geo. H. Rexford.

*Wallace Kenney.

*James J. Pratt.

*Walter E. Swan.

Alternates.

Daniel E. Weymouth.

Chas. W. Bean.

Chas. E. Miller.

Joseph P. Rice Post 69, Westminster.

Commander, Charles A. Simonds.

S. V. C., A. D. Wheeler.

J. V. C., Edward Sharon.

Representative.

George W. Barnes.

Alternate.

Hobart Raymond.

George A. Custer Post 70, Millbury.

Commander, Anson G. Livermore.

S. V. C., *James A. Dike.

J. V. C., *O. N. Rowe.

Representative.

*H. F. Hobart.

Alternate.

D. E. Hurd.

Kilpatrick Post 71, Holyoke.

Commander, *Wm. H. Abbott.

S. V. C., Robert B. Corbett.

J. V. C., James Gage.

Representatives.

John D. Lovering.

*Albert Loring.

G. S. Avery.

Alternates.

*Henry A. King.

G. E. Whittaker.

*Chas. Tracy.

A. St. John Chambre Post 72, Stoughton.

Commander, *James McElroy.

S. V. C., *Wm. H. Blanchard.

J. V. C., *Seth W. Cobbett.

Representatives.

*George W. Pratt.

*Myron Rounds.

*Herbert O. Holmes.

Alternates.

Wm. H. Overton.

Jas. P. Leeds.

Michael F. Murphy.

McPherson Post 73, Abington.

Commander, *John F. Hatch.

S. V. C., H. T. Rochefort.

J. V. C., Wm. B. Arnold.

Representative.

*Wm. H. Nash.

Alternate.

Calvin L. Baker.

Hartsuff Post 74, Rockland.

Commander, *William R. Groce.

S. V. C., C. H. Lane.

J. V. C., W. D. Doane.

Representatives.

*J. B. Hersey.

J. H. Harper.

*J. D. Thompson.

Alternates.

S. M. Watts.

D. C. Witherell.

W. H. Cate.

J. P. Gould Post 75, Stoneham.

Commander, *George W. Newhall.

S. V. C., George F. Jewett.

J. V. C., Joseph A. Moulton.

Representatives.

John Best.

Rodman F. Davis.

Alternates.

*Sylvester A. Lawrence.

Myron W. Messer.

Collingwood Post 76, Plymouth.

Commander, *Willie R. Butters.

S. V. C., Lyman Dixon.

J. V. C., Seth L. Holmes.

Representatives.

*Albert E. Davis.
*Allen P. Eddy.

Alternates.

George A. Burgess.

Theron E. Hall Post 77, Holden.

Commander, *Gustavus S. Holden.

S. V. C., *James N. Allen.

J. V. C., A. D. Bassom.

Representatives.

Chas. R. Hill.
Chas. E. Farrar.

Alternates.

Geo. S. Graham.
Henry Chenery.

David A. Russell Post 78, Whitman.

Commander, *Quincy A. Merritt.

S. V. C., John Lane.

J. V. C., *Geo. R. Marshall.

Representatives.

*Obed H. Ellis.
*Shepard F. Eaton.

Alternates.

Bela Alden.
Chas. H. Mason.

Chas. D. Sanford Post 79, North Adams.

Commander, A. E. Canfield.

S. V. C., Alonzo Harrington.

J. V. C., Frank Wholgate.

Representatives.

*H. A. Loomis.
*Chas. H. Arnum.
*H. J. Millard.

Alternates.

Henry A. Towne.
Henry Seager.

Arthur G. Biscoe Post 80, Westborough.

Commander, *R. O. Stockbridge.

S. V. C., *Geo. A. Ferguson.

J. V. C., *E. L. Warren.

Representatives.

*Baxter B. Bennett.
*Melvin H. Walker.

Alternates.

Austin C. Stearns.
Harris C. Warren.

Isaac B. Patten Post 81, Watertown.

Commander, *Wm. H. Benjamin.	S. V. C., *Chas. H. Dean.
J. V. C., *Richard Kelley.	

Representative.

*Chas. P. Sherman.

Alternate.

O. M. Whitten.

John Goodwin, Jr., Post 82, Marblehead.

Commander, *Thomas Swasey.	S. V. C., Eli V. Hunt.
J. V. C., *Philip B. Laskey.	

Representatives.

W. Scott Caswell.
 *John E. Hammond.
 Albert F. Morris.

Alternates.

*C. L. Eustis.
 R. H. Salkins.
 W. T. Litchman.

J. E. Wilder Post 83, Hanover.

Commander, Horace S. Tower.	S. V. C., Peleg S. Sturtevant.
J. V. C., George M. Curtis.	

Representative.

Joshua R. Barker.

Alternate.

*Samuel F. Buffum.

J. W. Lawton Post 85, Ware.

Commander, *Hubert M. Coney.	S. V. C., Alfred H. Richardson.
J. V. C., Charles H. Rood.	

Representative.

D. Otis Holden.

Alternate.

H. M. Hitchcock.

W. L. Baker Post 86, Northampton.

Commander, *John P. Thompson.	S. V. C., *W. R. Bardwell.
J. V. C., J. B. Sikes.	

Representatives.

*David E. Hoxie.
 *S. C. Bodman.
 *N. W. Farrar.
 *G. F. Crittenden.

Alternates.

Henry H. Hitchcock.
 Alphonso Witherell.
 Wm. Bliss.
 Augustus L. Litchfield.

Gen. S. Thayer Post 87, South Braintree.

Commander, *William L. Gage.

S. V. C., Norris Gurney.

J. V. C., *Edw. A. Fisher.

Representative.

*Henry A. Monk.

Alternate.

Henry W. Collins.

Paul J. Revere Post 88, Quincy.

Commander, John D. Williams.

S. V. C., Edw. J. Lennon.

J. V. C., *Andrew J. Gilman.

Representatives.

Wm. M. Bird.

*Francis P. Loud.

Alternates.

*Mark E. Hanson.

George Monk.

J. H. Chipman, Jr., Post 89, Beverly.

Commander, *William H. Morgan.

S. V. C., John E. Foster.

J. V. C., *George P. Irving.

Representatives.

Thomas Eastman.

*Thomas F. Whiting.

*Henry B. Wallis.

*Arthur Jordan.

Alternates.

J. W. McKnight.

Stephen A. Abbott.

G. W. Woodbury.

Chas. A. Jacobs.

Ward Post 90, Danvers.

Commander, *Charles Newhall.

S. V. C., D. J. Cashman.

J. V. C., A. A. Rackliff.

Representatives.

*W. S. Crane.

*C. E. Tibbets.

*Jos. Bushby.

Alternates.

L. D. Crosby.

J. F. Whipple.

I. E. Frye.

E. R. Carpenter Post 91, Foxborough.

Commander, *Thomas B. Bourne.

S. V. C., Joseph Dow.

J. V. C., Henry C. Williams.

Representative.

W. T. Letteney.

Alternate.

Joseph H. Alden.

Francis Washburn Post 92, Brighton.

Commander, *John Welch.

S. V. C., Ellis W. Knowlton.

J. V. C., C. M. Hathaway.

*Representatives.**Wm. W. Castle.
John O'Connell.*Alternates.*James Welch.
John J. Reardon.**Ozro Miller Post 93, Shelburne Falls.**

Commander, E. F. Gillett.

S. V. C., John D. Avery.

J. V. C., E. A. Austin.

Representative.

Geo. O. Wilder.

*Alternate.***Revere Post 94, Canton.**

Commander, *Richmond L. Weston.

S. V. C., *Theron M. Kelley.

J. V. C., James Ryan.

Representative.

Charles H. Priest.

Alternate.

Owen Sullivan.

Gen. E. W. Hincks Post 95, Saugus.

Commander, *Augustus H. Sutherland.

S. V. C., Joseph Newhall.

J. V. C., *Samuel L. Blood.

Representative.

*John S. Smith.

Alternate.

Edward A. Hanson.

Joe Johnson Post 96, Northborough.

Commander, George P. Heath.

S. V. C., O. N. Bailey.

J. V. C., Henry H. Burdett.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

E. S. Griggs Post 97, Belchertown.

Commander, F. G. Shaw.

S. V. C., A. P. Cook.

J. V. C., Everett Stebbins.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Henry Hadlock.

Henry Bryant Post 98, Cohasset.

Commander, Cyrus H. Bates.

S. V. C., ——

J. V. C., ——

*Representative.**Alternate.***Gen. W. F. Bartlett Post 99, Andover.**

Commander, *George W. Chandler.

S. V. C., Henry L. Clukey.

J. V. C., *John Cummings.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

James Saunders.

John McLaughlin.

Col. William B. Greene Post 100, Methuen.

Commander, *John Q. Hill.

S. V. C., Amos G. Jones.

J. V. C., Charles M. Sawyer.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*F. W. Cluff.

F. A. Wardell.

Charles Sumner Post 101, Groveland.

Commander, Abbott L. Lane.

S. V. C., Gilman P. Parker.

J. V. C., John A. Day.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Chas. T. Balch.

Thomas C. George.

Huntington F. Wolcott Post 102, Milton.

Commander, *N. S. Barry.

S. V. C., A. F. Emery.

J. V. C., A. Plummer.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*J. E. Blake.

J. Strangman.

Edwin Humphrey Post 104, Hingham.

Commander, Samuel A. Cushing.

S. V. C., *Ezra Wilder.

J. V. C., *J. G. O'Hara.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*John H. Stodder.

Alfred A. Lincoln.

J. Orson Fiske Post 105, Upton.

Commander, George R. Pierce.

S. V. C., George W. Pierce.

J. V. C., C. H. Johnson.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Willard Wood.

Otis W. Wallace Post 106, Rockport.

Commander, Joseph M. Reed.

S. V. C., Joseph Hillard.

J. V. C., Addison F. Tarr.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Charles B. Morse.

L. L. Merrick Post 107, Palmer.

Commander, *D. J. Mahoney.

S. V. C., J. W. Olney.

J. V. C., H. L. Hobson.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

H. E. W. Clark.

Everett Peabody Post 108, Georgetown.

Commander, James B. Wildes.

S. V. C., John F. Phillips.

J. V. C., George Woodbury.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Chas. E. Tyler.

Charles F. Winch.

Ericsson Post 109, East Templeton.

Commander, Henry L. Bennett.	<i>Representative.</i>
S. V. C., Samuel Richardson.	J. V. C., Geo. W. T. Perkins.
	<i>Alternate.</i>
*Chas. F. Tenney.	John A. Merritt.

Capt. Horace Niles Post 110, Randolph.

Commander, *Hiram S. Faunce.	<i>Representatives.</i>
S. V. C., *Alonzo Delano.	J. V. C., *D. D. Danehy.
	<i>Alternates.</i>
*David Pope.	N. C. Buck.
*P. N. Kelley.	George E. Spear.

Joseph E. Simmons Post 111, Pembroke.

Commander, Benj. F. Toppan.	<i>Representative.</i>
S. V. C., *W. H. Gaskin.	J. V. C., John C. Davies.
	<i>Alternate.</i>

D. Willard Robinson Post 112, Norwell.

Commander, *Alfred B. Litchfield.	<i>Representative.</i>
S. V. C., *Henry F. Ford.	J. V. C., Benj. W. French.
	<i>Alternate.</i>
Chas. H. Gardner.	Everett N. Mann.

Edward W. Kinsley Post 113, Boston.

Commander, *Oliver P. Ricker.	<i>Representative.</i>
S. V. C., *F. S. McCausland.	J. V. C., *Henry J. Bardswell.
	<i>Alternates.</i>
Albion S. Pease.	Manning Emery.
Albert W. Hersey.	James R. Garrish.
Henry G. Weston.	Chas. L. Ridgway.

Col. C. R. Mudge Post 114, Merrimac.

Commander, *Lorenzo B. Blaisdell.

S. V. C., C. E. Flanders.

J. V. C., *E. G. Bly.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*B. C. Flanders.

J. E. Bean.

E. S. Clark Post 115, Groton.

Commander, Charles H. Berry.

S. V. C., Warner Souther.

J. V. C., John Condon.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Chas. H. Torrey.

Thomas Gilson.

D. G. Farragut Post 116, Gardner.

Commander, John R. Greenleaf.

S. V. C., *A. H. Eaton.

J. V. C., J. B. Lord.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

David F. Pratt.

*F. W. Richardson.

*R. C. Powers.

C. C. Merritt.

Moses Ellis Post 117, Medfield.

Commander, *James E. Pettis.

S. V. C., James Ord.

J. V. C., *George E. Pettis.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Julius A. Fitts.

Ellery C. Crocker.

Gen. James L. Bates Post 118, Swampscott.

Commander, John R. Merritt.

S. V. C., Geo. W. Thomas.

J. V. C., Geo. Lourilliard.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Peleg Gardner.

Theodore L. Wilkins.

George G. Meade Post 119, Lexington.

Commander, *Everett S. Locke.
 S. V. C., *H. H. Tyler. J. V. C., A. S. McDonald.

Representative. *Alternate.*
 *Chas. G. Kauffman. W. B. Foster.

James A. Garfield Post 120, Lowell.

Commander, *Frank B. Flanders.
 S. V. C., Paul Lamunda. J. V. C., Chas. W. Brown.

Representatives. *Alternates.*
 Lyman C. Prouty. A. W. Stockwell.
 *Chas. H. Stickney. Wm. L. Dickey.
 *John Kennedy. Frank E. Butler.

Timothy Ingraham Post 121, Hyde Park.

Commander, *Elisha E. Rollins.
 S. V. C., Wm. J. King. J. V. C., *John H. Kazar.

Representatives. *Alternates.*
 *Henry S. Bunton. George E. Noyes.
 *Edwin J. Chandler. Richard F. Boynton.

E. P. Wallace Post 122, Amesbury.

Commander, Frank N. Bailey.
 S. V. C., C. A. Moore. J. V. C., *J. H. Pousland.

Representatives. *Alternates.*
 G. J. Tucker. Orange Gordon.
 — — — *W. H. Currier.

Parker Post 123, Station A, Athol.

Commander, *Lyman B. Hastings.
 S. V. C., *George D. Marsh. J. V. C., Jonathan D. Ward.

Representatives. *Alternates.*
 *John A. Wood. Henry D. Brock.
 *Fred H. Blackmar. George F. Moore.

W. W. Rockwell Post 125, Pittsfield.

Commander, Charles B. Scudder.

S. V. C., Edw. C. Reagan.

J. V. C., Edwin Shumway.

Representatives.

Francis A. Ireland.
D. M. Wilcox.
George R. Blake.

Alternates.

Daniel J. Sweet.
Joseph Martineaux.
Robert B. Dickie.

George E. Sayles Post 126, Adams.

Commander, *Francis E. Mole.

S. V. C., Ezra H. Jones.

J. V. C., S. Jay Dean.

Representative.

*W. M. Hitchcock.

Alternate.

J. Wesley Gurney.

T. L. Bonney Post 127, Hanson.

Commander, *John Seates.

S. V. C., *N. T. Howland.

J. V. C., *Albert L. Dame.

Representative.

*Charles G. Moore.

Alternate.

Gibson Beal.

Gen. James Appleton Post 128, Ipswich.

Commander, *Charles W. Bamford.

S. V. C., *John J. Fowler.

J. V. C., James H. Hull.

Representative.

John W. Russell.

Alternate.

W. A. Chaplin.

William H. Freeman Post 129, Blackstone.

Commander, Horace E. Wood.

S. V. C., Israel Bartlett.

J. V. C., Timothy Foley.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

James H. Sargent Post 130, West Medway.

Commander, *Daniel W. Newell.

S. V. C., *Francis Hagar.

J. V. C., Elmer L. Videtto.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*George W. Bullard.

Peter Cahill.

George H. Thomas Post 131, Leicester.

Commander, *Eugene H. Newton.

S. V. C., John Q. Jordan.

J. V. C., Joseph Gibbs.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*George O. Currier.

F. M. Lamb.

Charles Chipman Post 132, Sandwich.

Commander, J. Frank Giles.

S. V. C., John M. Perry.

J. V. C., G. L. Harris.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Samuel W. Hunt.

George H. Maintien Post 133, Plainville.

Commander, *Chas. N. Moore.

S. V. C., *Granville Morse.

J. V. C., Charles A. Ballou.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*H. Eugene Coombs.

Caspar Hartman.

Robert A. Bell Post 134, Boston.

Commander, *Edward A. Ditmus.

S. V. C., *George W. Sharper.

J. V. C., Thos. L. D. Cannon.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*Isaac S. Mullen.

Wm. H. Davis.

Amos Johnson.

Thos. H. Young.

E. A. Andrews Post 135, Shrewsbury.

Commander, Hiram Loring.

S. V. C., George Clapp.

J. V. C., Peter Gamache.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Wm. O. Bement.

Joseph T. Mitchell.

George C. Marshall Post 136, Rutland.

Commander, L. Q. Spaulding.

S. V. C., Wm. M. Warren.

J. V. C., F. S. Heald.

*Representative.**Alternate.***Samuel Sibley Post 137, East Douglass.**

Commander, Wm. L. Church.

S. V. C., Jesse B. Sweet.

J. V. C., Horace C. Belding.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Henry Derning.

Isaac Davis Post 138, West Acton.

Commander, Delette H. Hall.

S. V. C., *George Towne.

J. V. C., S. R. Burroughs.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*Sumner Rogers.

Job W. Dupee.

*A. D. Holt.

Geo. T. Ames.

Willard C. Kinsley Post 139, Somerville.

Commander, *Amasa E. Googins.

S. V. C., *F. S. Badger.

J. V. C., *Cyrus B. Bidwell.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

Augustus W. Fix.

Othniel M. Pote.

*Thomas H. Edgerly.

George M. Houghton.

*Caleb A. Page.

*George H. Goss.

*Matthew Fitzpatrick.

Edwin J. Smith.

*Andrew J. Claffey.

G. R. Knowlton.

Hubbard V. Smith Post 140, Athol.

S. V. C., Geo. McRae.	Commander, C. V. Goddard.	J. V. C., *A. C. Wells.
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<i>Representative.</i> *P. F. Nims.	<i>Alternate.</i> A. C. White.
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Frank D. Hammond Post 141, South Chatham.

S. V. C., Gustavus C. Robbins.	Commander, *Samuel Hawes.	J. V. C., James S. Hamilton.
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<i>Representative.</i> Nathan C. Underwood.	<i>Alternate.</i>
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Burnside Post 142, Saxonville.

S. V. C., Michael Dunn.	Commander, *George A. Reed.	J. V. C., John A. Casson.
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<i>Representative.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
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C. L. Chandler Post 143, Brookline.

S. V. C., George F. Dearborn.	Commander, Albert W. Bright.	J. V. C., *Wm. B. Webber.
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<i>Representative.</i> *Castelly O. Norcross.	<i>Alternate.</i> Albert W. Mann.
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Charles W. Carroll Post 144, Dedham.

S. V. C., P. S. O'Leary.	Commander, *John E. Bronson.	J. V. C., R. H. Lincoln.
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<i>Representative.</i> *Wm. B. Gould.	<i>Alternate.</i> Weston F. Hutchins.
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William A. Streeter Post 145, Attleboro.

Commander, Edward W. Rhodes. S. V. C., W. B. Aldrich.	J. V. C., Orvil Balcom.
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Representatives.

*John W. Bean.
*Herbert A. Butterworth.
*Cyrus Getchell.

Alternates.

Alvin T. Sandland.
Ambrose L. Vannah.
Edw. D. Parmenter.

General Lawton Post 146, Lawrence.

Commander, *Henry A. Musk. S. V. C., Daniel Blair.	J. V. C., *Stephen B. Miller.
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Representatives.

*John H. Gilman.
*Wm. E. Manson.

Alternates.

Henry S. Wilson.
Oran J. Randlett.

E. M. Stanton Post 147, Amherst.

Commander, *Oriville W. Prouty. S. V. C., Newton Wallace.	J. V. C., S. Parsons Cook.
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Representatives.

Edgar G. Thayer.
*Marcus M. Morrison.

Alternates.

Arthur W. Hall.
E. A. Thompson.

A. D. Weld Post 148, Winchester.

Commander, Samuel H. Brookings. S. V. C., Henry Smalley.	J. V. C., Henry Richburg.
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*Representative.**Alternate.*

C. S. Thurston.

Maj. G. L. Stearns Post 149, Charlestown.

Commander, P. J. Driscoll. S. V. C., Joseph Hayes.	J. V. C., Edward Harrington.
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*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Chas. W. Johnson.

C. O. Stone.

Major Boyd Post 151, West Newbury.

Commander, *John A. Bradley.

S. V. C., A. Arthur Dow.

J. V. C., *John W. Prebble.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Lewis F. Morrill. ——————

O. H. P. Sargent Post 152, Essex.

Commander, Albert Andrews.

S. V. C., ——————

J. V. C., ——————

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*J. Horace Burnham. ——————

Gilman C. Parker Post 153, Winchendon.

Commander, *Gustavus W. Jones.

S. V. C., *Jerome L. Stevens.

J. V. C., Wm. W. Holman.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Frank K. Parker. ——————

Patrick Brabstow.

Martha Sever Post 154, Kingston.

Commander, *George H. Bonney.

S. V. C., Frank C. Hill.

J. V. C., Winthrop H. Mange.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

John T. Thompson. ——————

Amasa E. Lincoln.

Marcus Keep Post 155, Monson.

Commander, Charles A. Abbott.

S. V. C., *O. C. Switzer.

J. V. C., Willard Nelson.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Francis N. Wood.

Frank C. Park.

FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

James A. Perkins Post 156, Everett.

Commander, *George A. Parsons.

S. V. C., *Edmund O. Knox.

J. V. C., *E. F. Mann.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*Harvey A. Kellogg.

Wm. H. Cate.

*E. F. Morrill.

Wellington Towle.

Elbridge B. Piper Post 157, Walpole.

Commander, *James H. Hathaway.

S. V. C., N. T. Hamlin.

J. V. C., Isaac Miller.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*N. W. Fisher.

*Joshua Allen.

John A. Hawes Post 159, East Boston.

Commander, *Wm. E. Estee.

S. V. C., *Stephen D. Snow.

J. V. C., James Lyng.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*L. Edward Jenkins.

James H. Pridham.

Alanson Hamilton Post 160, West Brookfield.

Commander, Allen Jones.

S. V. C., Peter F. Kittridge.

J. V. C., James Mundell.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*F. A. Taylor.

Samuel G. Irish.

Woburn Post 161, Woburn.

Commander, *E. F. Wyer.

S. V. C., *B. F. Smith.

J. V. C., F. A. Winn.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*C. E. Richardson.

Austin G. French.

Gen. J. G. Foster Post 163, South Framingham.

Commander, *Augustus S. Trowbridge.

S. V. C., Wm. H. Burke.

J. V. C., *Wm. F. Brown.

*Representatives.*Charles L. Douglass.
*Samuel O. Staples.*Alternates.*Chas. P. Haskell.
Andrew J. Sullivan.**Francis A. Clary Post 164, Conway.**

Commander, Alexander Sinclair.

S. V. C., George H. Johnson.

J. V. C., Adalbert Bailey.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

George A. Hassell.

William Wadsworth Post 165, Duxbury.

Commander, John W. Tower.

S. V. C., E. Edgar Chandler.

J. V. C., George H. Bailey.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

A. M. Goulding.

Joseph A. Soule.

Rouse E. Clark Post 167, Whitinsville.

Commander, Sidney L. Colby.

S. V. C., Wm. H. Aldrich.

J. V. C., L. B. Carr.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*James Crichton.

James Curran.

Malcolm Ammidown Post 168, Southbridge.

Commander, *George W. Corey.

S. V. C., Edwin I. Torrey.

J. V. C., Thomas O'Hara.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Orrin J. Aldrich.

Baldwin J. Vinton.

George K. Bird Post 169, Norwood.

Commander, *George W. Nead. S. V. C., *Henry N. Fales.	J. V. C., *Wm. Foreman.
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*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Charles H. Rogers.	O. T. Leach.
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John Rogers Post 170, Mansfield.

Commander, *Davis Cook. S. V. C., *A. A. Briggs.	J. V. C., *G. A. Fiske.
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*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Moses L. Greene.	James B. Snow.
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Henry H. Johnson Post 171, Northfield.

Commander, *James R. Hamilton. S. V. C., Ransom Kenney.	J. V. C., Isaac Thomas.
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*Representative.**Alternate.*

Benj. F. Field.	Silas W. Bailey.
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G. K. Warren Post 172, Bolton.

Commander, *Andrew L. Nourse. S. V. C., Wm. W. Robinson.	J. V. C., John H. Sawyer.
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*Representative.**Alternate.*

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J. Arthur Johnson Post 173, Sturbridge.

Commander, Wm. H. Hinman. S. V. C., B. C. Bennett.	J. V. C., Wm. L. Allen.
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*Representative.**Alternate.*

E. H. Davenport.	M. H. Corbin.
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Edwin E. Day Post 174, Greenfield.

Commander, *James A. Horton.

S. V. C., Allen Newton.

J. V. C., Richard O'Hara.

Representatives.

*Wm. P. Saxton.

*D. F. Hamilton.

*A. L. Hunt.

Alternates.

Chas. Dunklee.

E. E. Barnard.

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Washburn Post 175, Lancaster.

Commander, Geo. H. Brown.

S. V. C., J. E. Farnsworth.

J. V. C., B. F. Wyman.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*E. C. Mann.

John F. Keyes.

Gen. Horace E. Lee Post 176, Huntington.

Commander, Henry E. Stanton.

S. V. C., *A. D. Fuller.

J. V. C., *W. L. Crossett.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

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Samuel F. Woods Post 179, Barre.

Commander, B. F. Brooks.

S. V. C., S. P. H. Hale.

J. V. C., A. P. Clark.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

J. K. Collins.

I. H. White.

Old Concord Post 180, Concord.

Commander, *George M. Bowker.

S. V. C., Andrew R. Maker.

J. V. C., *Myrick L. Hatch.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Henry C. Cunningham.

George F. Wheeler.

Galen Orr Post 181, Needham.

Commander, Lyman Wilcox.
 S. V. C., Wm. J. Horrocks. J. V. C., William Bell.

*Representative.**Alternate.***Cyrus M. Wheaton Post 182, Somerset.**

Commander, Milton I. Brightman.
 S. V. C., Thomas A. Frances. J. V. C., Amos C. Padelford.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Wm. T. Blake.

Sergeant Plunkett Post 184, Ashburnham.

Commander, *Josiah W. Bride.
 S. V. C., L. U. Gilbert. J. V. C., T. H. Fargo.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Harvey Clark.

Ladd and Whitney Post 185, Lowell.

Commander, *Franklin S. Pevey.
 S. V. C., *A. I. Gilman. J. V. C., *George E. Bryant.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*Chas. M. Bixby.

Marshall F. Smith.

*Albert J. Bixby.

Franklin Jaquith.

*Frank Coburn.

Wm. A. Arnold.

Chas. B. Saunders.

Chas. H. Horton.

John A. Logan Post 186, Cambridge.

Commander, *Warren F. Spalding.
 S. V. C., *David A. Stevens. J. V. C., J. Henry White.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

Fernando Miles.

Asa C. Lamson.

Samuel A. Tobey.

Charles James.

Preston Post 188, Beverly Farms.

Commander, *George H. Wyatt. S. V. C., Milton F. Larcom.	J. V. C., Geo. D. Batchelder.
<i>Representative.</i> *Eben Day.	<i>Alternate.</i> Benj. F. Osborn.

David Church Post 189, Marshfield Hills.

Commander, Israel H. Hatch. S. V. C., *Charles H. Rand.	J. V. C., *Warren F. White.
<i>Representative.</i> *James L. Rogers.	<i>Alternate.</i> Amasa M. Bartlett.

R. A. Pierce Post 190, New Bedford.

Commander, *Thomas J. Gifford. S. V. C., *Harvey H. Webber.	J. V. C., *Chas. E. Pierce.
<i>Representatives.</i> *Frank E. Brown. Geo. H. Duncan. Mortimer Searles. Allen G. Ashley.	<i>Alternates.</i> George A. Jenks. *Wm. H. H. Jennings. S. U. Weaver. *U. A. Gifford.

Gettysburg Post 191, Boston.

Commander, Edward A. Hammond. S. V. C., Geo. H. Leeds.	J. V. C., *Sumner F. Bradbury.
<i>Representatives.</i> *Wm. J. Hargraves. *Mansel H. Bush. *Thos. R. Appleton.	<i>Alternates.</i> W. J. Anderson. J. W. Jordan. Henry Seigle.

Prentiss M. Whiting Post 192, North Attleborough.

Commander, *Stephen Stanley. S. V. C., Henry G. L. Struck.	J. V. C., Chas. W. H. Day.
<i>Representative.</i> B. Frank Bronson.	<i>Alternate.</i> Julius I. Bosworth.

C. M. Packard Post 193, Avon.

Commander, *Ira McLaughlin.

S. V. C., W. F. Oliver.

J. V. C., M. Walsh.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*S. Frank Oliver.

S. Minot Crane.

Veteran Post 194, Reading.

Commander, *Walter S. Parker.

S. V. C., W. K. Pratt.

J. V. C., *John Bacheller.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*Zibor M. Saunders.

Ernest A. Clapp.

*Lewis F. Stone.

George Carter.

Thomas A. Parker Post 195, East Pepperell.

Commander, *George G. Tarbell.

S. V. C., H. P. Humes.

J. V. C., Otis A. Merrill.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Celestine G. Willey.

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G. D. Anderson Post 196, Great Barrington.

Commander, John Gillette.

S. V. C., *H. C. Jaynes.

J. V. C., Harvey Stevelle.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Louis Moseley.

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Berkshire Post 197, Pittsfield.

Commander, A. L. Marshall.

S. V. C., John H. Skinkle.

J. V. C., *Chas. E. Johnson.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Edwin H. Lincoln.

Chas. W. Sloper.

Wm. B. Eaton Post 199, Revere.

Commander, *Francis H. Prescott.

S. V. C., Enos T. Cunningham.

J. V. C., *Gilbert Baldwin.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*C. B. Holmes.

G. A. Copeland.

Boston Post 200, Jamaica Plain.

Commander, *William G. Whitney.

S. V. C., *Albert C. Parker.

J. V. C., Francis A. Chase.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*B. Frank Appleby.

A. M. Graves.

E. B. Nye Post 203, Bourne.

Commander, *Jesse F. Phinney.

S. V. C., *S. C. Baker.

J. V. C., *Martin V. Cahoon.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*George E. Tracy.

John J. Ryder.

Theodore Parkman Post 204, Centerville.

Commander, *Thomas H. Soule, Jr.

S. V. C., Edward W. Childs.

J. V. C., James H. Handy.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Marcus M. Haskell.

*Edgar A. Nyman.

Bridgewater Post 205, Bridgewater.

Commander, James W. Taylor.

S. V. C., Jesse Brown.

J. V. C., P. C. W. Vaughan.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Alexander K. Ripley.

Wm. S. Gordon.

B. F. Jones Post 206, Falmouth.

Commander, George E. Teele.

S. V. C., Wm. M. Hubbard.

J. V. C., C. B. Fish.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Reuben C. Phinney.

C. D. Hunnewell.

Thomas M. Gardner Post 207, Nantucket.

Commander, Josiah F. Murphy.

S. V. C., Alfred F. Ray.

J. V. C., Wm. J. Robinson.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

James H. Barrett.

G. Howard Winslow.

Gen. W. T. Sherman Post 208, Wareham.

Commander, Hosea B. Morse.

S. V. C., Chas. K. Greer.

J. V. C., David S. Swift.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

John Campbell.

Luther F. Thayer.

E. P. Hopkins Post 209, Williamstown.

Commander, *W. R. Stocking.

S. V. C., J. W. Briggs.

J. V. C., Henry Norboy.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Elisha Hunt.

Harrison White.

Gen. William S. Lincoln Post 211, Enfield.

Commander, E. H. Moore.

S. V. C., — — —

J. V. C., — — —

*Representative.**Alternate.*

After the report of the Committee on Credentials (page 6) Department Commander Stanley read the following address.

Alfred C. Monroe Post 212, East Bridgewater.

Commander, *Charles E. Allen.

S. V. C., Isaac H. Lincoln.

J. V. C., George H. Bagnell.

*Representative.**Alternate.***Y-an-no Post 213, Hyannis.**

Commander, Wm. D. Ring.

S. V. C., S. D. W. Mitchell.

J. V. C., Hiram F. Chase.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

After the reports had been distributed, Commander Stanley read his address, which was listened to attentively and warmly applauded by the Comrades.

The address and the reports of officers follow.

[For further proceedings see page 116.]

ADDRESS OF
DEPARTMENT COMMANDER EDWIN P. STANLEY.

COMRADES: This, the Fifty-third Annual Encampment of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, ends fifty-two years of our life work as an organization, banded together to assist our needy Comrades and the widows and orphans of the fallen, and to keep the fires of patriotism burning brightly.

My year's work as Department Commander has been both pleasant and agreeable. Visitations have been fewer during the year, owing to our advancing years and to the epidemic that has been very prevalent during the latter half of the year.

Post anniversaries, county associations and auxiliary organizations have been attended by myself and several of the Department officers. Owing to two or more invitations coming on the same date, also to bad rail and trolley connections, some meetings were missed, but on the whole much satisfactory work has been done.

THE WORLD WAR.

Comrades, we have done our mite in winning this war. We have sent our sons and our grandsons to pay the debt we owed to France. We have purchased Liberty Bonds, we have inspired a love for liberty and justice, and a desire to serve under the folds of Old Glory. We are satisfied with the result. We are proud of our boys. Let us have peace.

MEMBERSHIP LOSSES.

The report of the Assistant Adjutant-General shows how rapidly our membership is diminishing. Very seldom we find a Comrade under threescore and ten, the allotted time given to man. But, Comrades, do not be despondent; we may reach the fourscore mark.

The report of the Assistant Quartermaster-General shows the Department's financial condition.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Once more with solemn tread we visit the bivouac of the dead, and strew with flowers the green graves of our departed Comrades. Let us also bring floral tributes and offerings for those who, having given their lives for a world Democracy, sleep to-day in foreign soil, and invite the boys who have returned to take part with us in our observance of Memorial Day.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

The National Encampment at Portland, Ore., was a great success. The number of representatives from Massachusetts was not as large as usual, but their enthusiasm was strong. Forty-six members attended the Encampment. Our delegation was full, and an added honor came to our Department in the unanimous election of our Assistant Adjutant-General as Chaplain-in-Chief. Certainly Portland tried hard to keep up to Boston, and she made a close call for it. I wish to compliment the Comrades, not only of this Department, but of all others, on their marching ability, for not one fell out of the ranks. Ambulances, doctors and nurses were not needed. I desire to thank Comrades William J. Hargraves, Mansel H. Bush and C. Bradford Holmes for their kindly assistance at Headquarters, as it released myself and the Assistant Adjutant-General for other duties.

The National Encampment for 1919 will meet at Columbus, Ohio, during the week beginning September 7.

ARMY NURSES.

Their untiring devotion on battlefields and in hospitals merits our undying love and remembrance. May we meet on the other shore.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

Our eyes brighten at the sight of them. Our hearts warm as we clasp the hands that have labored so faithfully and unselfishly in promoting the happiness and comfort of ourselves and of our departed Comrades.

LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

These blood relatives are still doing their good work in helping us to see the pleasant side of life, and to enjoy the good that God gives us. Their work along patriotic lines still continues to be performed with hearty enthusiasm.

DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS.

More and more each year we notice the increased devotion of our Daughters. They are always seeking to find something to please and to brighten our existence.

Their love of country and flag, and their devotion to the principles for which their fathers fought, is to be expected. May their days be long and full of pleasant service.

SONS OF VETERANS.

As each year passes by we realize our dependence on our Sons. We need only to ask, and they are ready for any service.

While their numbers increase, ours decrease. They will assume our burdens more and more as each year passes by and our numbers grow less.

SONS OF VETERANS' AUXILIARY.

These young ladies while mainly assisting the Sons of Veterans delight also to do something to cheer the hearts of the fathers. God bless them.

SOLDIERS' HOME.

While I have visited the Home many times in the last few years, I have not been able to increase my visits during my term of office, much to my regret. Still, I have found time to notice the excellent management and good work, kindness and skillful care bestowed on its inmates. This is to be expected from Commandant Richard R. Foster.

GOV. JOHN A. ANDREW HOME.

I have made a personal visit to the Home and found it in excellent condition, and its inmates cheerful and contented. I was at a quarterly meeting of the association, and listened to the treasurer's report. I gathered from the report that there was great need of continued assistance. No one of the management receives any compensation.

The president, Mrs. Lue Stuart Wadsworth, and the executive committee are entitled to great credit for their devotion to the Comrades, their wives and the widows of deceased Comrades.

I recommend continued contributions. Checks should be made payable to Assistant Adjutant-General Philip A. Nordell.

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

To my personal staff I desire to tender my sincere thanks for the help and respect shown me at all times. To Department Senior Vice-Commander Wilder I am very much indebted for the many visits he has made, some of which I could not attend to on account of duplicate invitations on the same day. Junior Vice-Commander Goodwin, living in the western part of the State, I was obliged to delegate to make visitations in that locality, as I was able only once to visit that part of the Department.

To Philip A. Nordell, our Assistant Adjutant-General, and to Wilfred A. Wetherbee, Assistant Quartermaster-General, I wish to extend sincere thanks for their very valuable assistance. I wish likewise to express my appreciation of our very efficient Headquarters clerk, Eben W. Pike.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I would recommend, first, that the sum of \$1,500 be appropriated for the salary of the Assistant Adjutant-General and \$800 for the salary of Headquarters clerk.

Second, that \$500 be appropriated to defray the traveling expenses of the Department Commander and such other officers as he may detail to attend all functions where the Department should be represented.

Third, that a sufficient sum be appropriated to maintain the Department Headquarters and to defray the expenses of the Department Commander and Assistant Adjutant-General in attending the next Encampment.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, I can only say that in relinquishing the office intrusted to me a year ago, I have greatly appreciated the honor conferred on me and on my Post. I know that I have not measured up to the standard of my predecessors, yet I have striven to give the Department the best that is in me. I trust that my efforts have not been in vain, and that in retiring to the ranks I shall still be on duty.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SENIOR VICE-COMMANDER.

BOSTON, Feb. 28, 1919.

PHILIP A. NORDELL, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

COMRADE:—The following report of services as Senior Vice-Commander of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, for its closing year is most respectfully rendered. I extend grateful thanks to the Comrades for the honor this office confers. I trust that my efforts have met their approbation, for I have done all in my power to discharge the duties of my office faithfully and honestly, and with fraternity, charity and loyalty.

It affords me great pleasure to recount at least seventy visitations, namely, receptions to varied organizations and auxiliary associations of the Department of the Grand Army, Woman's Relief Corps, Sons and Daughters of Veterans, Posts, camp fires, county associations, Council meetings, installations, Soldiers' Home, dedication of a soldiers' monument, public school memorial services, anniversaries of posts, corps, camps, tents, etc.

My thanks are due to our Department Commander, Department officers and Comrades for courtesies rendered.

Everywhere the flame of patriotism was brightly burning.

Sincerely and cordially yours in F., C. and L.,

GEORGE W. WILDER,
Senior Vice-Commander

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT JUNIOR VICE-COMMANDER.

WESTFIELD, MASS., Feb. 24, 1919.

PHILIP A. NORDELL, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

COMRADE:— I hereby submit my report of service for the year.

I desire to thank my Comrades for the high honor conferred by electing me Junior Vice-Commander of the Department of Massachusetts at our last Encampment. Amid the strenuous times of the past year I have endeavored to perform the duties of the office with the single purpose of interest in, and duty for, the grandest patriotic organization in the world.

I have attended meetings of the Franklin County and western Massachusetts G. A. R. associations. I have visited Posts, Relief Corps, Sons and Daughters of Veterans. I have attended a meeting of Council, have been present at inspections and installations of officers of Posts and corps, and visited schools previous to Memorial Day. A great duty which came to me was to assist in giving some of the boys of the great war now closing a happy and joyous send-off. All this has been a great pleasure to me, and highly appreciated.

I desire to thank the Department Commander and his official staff for acts of kindness and courtesies extended to me, and all Comrades for fraternal friendship and good will.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

HORACE GOODWIN,
Department Junior Vice-Commander.

REPORT OF MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

FALL RIVER, Feb. 23, 1919.

PHILIP A. NORDELL, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

DEAR COMRADE:—I have the honor to submit my report as Medical Director of this Department.

I can only say that I have tried to serve the Comrades and the Department to the best of my ability and opportunity.

I have tried to encourage and strengthen the Comrades in their work in maintaining their interest in our beloved Order.

It has been a pleasure to serve the Comrades in this capacity, and I hereby desire to thank them for their confidence manifested in electing me to this position.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

JOHN GILBERT, M.D.,
Medical Director.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

BROCKTON, MASS., March 7, 1919.

PHILIP A. NORDELL, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

DEAR COMRADE:—With the passing of another year in the work of our organization it becomes my duty to submit another report for my part in that work. Failing sight increasing to such a degree that it has become impossible for me to go into strange surroundings unattended, together with sickness and death in my family, has made it impossible for me to devote the same effort to the work as in former years. This is to me a cause of very great regret.

During the year I have participated in three flag raisings, one county convention, Memorial Sunday services at the Advent Christian and South Street Methodist Episcopal Churches of Brockton, and in the first reception given in Brockton to our soldier boys returning from France. It was also my privilege to give a Memorial Day address at Easton Center.

It is with no small degree of emotion that this report is submitted. The privileges of my office have brought me many hallowed experiences, and it is not without painful sadness that I make this my last report.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

SETH M. HALL,

Department Chaplain.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

BOSTON, March 1, 1919.

EDWIN P. STANLEY, Department Commander.

COMRADE:—I have the honor to render my report as Assistant Adjutant-General for the year ending Feb. 28, 1919. The following table shows the membership of the Department Dec. 31, 1918:—

Number of Posts,	197
Number of Comrades in good standing Dec. 31, 1917,	7,483
Number of Comrades gained by muster,	36
Number of Comrades gained by transfer,	40
Number of Comrades gained by reinstatement,	29
Total gain,	105
Aggregate,	7,588
Number of Comrades lost by death,	695
Number of Comrades lost by honorable discharge,	2
Number of Comrades lost by transfer,	50
Number of Comrades lost by suspension,	67
Number of Comrades lost by surrender of charter,	43
Number of Comrades lost by delinquent reports,	134
Total loss,	991
Number in good standing Dec. 31, 1918,	6,597
Net loss,	886
There has been reported expended in relief,	\$13,681.17
Number of members and families relieved,	157
Not members,	34

During 1919 the Department has lost three Posts by surrender of charter, namely, Otis Chapman Post 103 at Chicopee, George C. Strong Post 166 at Easthampton, and Mountain Miller Post 198 at Plainfield. In all these cases the action seemed warranted because the small number of resident members had become so enfeebled by

the infirmities of age as to be unable to assemble a quorum for the transaction of business. Several of the Comrades, however, have been transferred to neighboring posts.

The number lost by death, 695, is considerably less than the number lost in 1918, which was 813. It must be remembered, however, that the large number of deaths reported in recent years cannot continue, in view of the rapidly diminishing survivors of the great Civil War.

The Assistant Adjutant-General is required to forward his report to the National Headquarters January 31. At that date this year there were sixteen posts from which no reports had been received. The membership of these posts is not really lost, as most of them have reported since February 1, but the number technically lost reduces by so much the number in good standing, and thereby reduces also the number of representatives to which the Department is entitled in the National Encampment. Most of these delinquencies occur from sheer neglect, and injure not only the belated posts, but the entire Department.

The rule which entitles each Department to one representative for every three hundred members, and one additional representative for a remainder larger than one-half that number, gives Massachusetts twenty-two representatives in the next National Encampment. This number does not include the representative at large.

REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP BY DISTRICTS, AND OF THE NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT TO WHICH EACH DISTRICT IS ENTITLED IN 1919.

	COUNTIES.	Members.	Representatives.
District No. 1,	{ Barnstable, Bristol, Nantucket,	79 456 12 } 547	2
District No. 2,	Plymouth,	486	2
District No. 3,	Norfolk,	438	1
District No. 4,	Suffolk,	971	3
District No. 5,	Essex,	1,148	4
District No. 6,	Middlesex,	1,239	4
District No. 7,	Worcester,	984	3
District No. 8,	Hampden,	349	1
District No. 9,	{ Berkshire, Franklin, Hampshire,	166 127 142 } 435	2
		6,597	22

The following table shows the membership by counties in detail:—

TABULATED REPORT BY COUNTIES.

Number of Post.	LOCATION.	Number of Members.	Number of Post.	LOCATION.	Number of Members.
	<i>Barnstable County.</i>			<i>Franklin County.</i>	
55	Provincetown,	7	17	Orange,	30
132	Sandwich,	16	20	Colrain,	4
141	Chatham,	16	93	Shelburne Falls,	21
203	Bourne,	13	164	Conway,	8
204	Centerville,	14	171	Northfield,	10
206	Falmouth,	7	174	Greenfield,	54
213	Hyannis,	6			
	Total (7 Posts),	79		Total (6 Posts),	127
	<i>Berkshire County.</i>			<i>Hampden County.</i>	
79	North Adams,	56	16	Springfield,	220
125	Pittsfield,	48	41	Westfield,	50
126	Adams,	18	71	Holyoke,	52
196	Great Barrington,	—	107	Palmer,	8
197	Pittsfield,	24	155	Monson,	19
209	Williamstown,	20		Total (5 Posts),	349
	Total (6 Posts),	166		<i>Hampshire County.</i>	
	<i>Bristol County.</i>			Ware,	22
1	New Bedford,	70	85	Northampton,	70
3	Taunton,	89	86	Belchertown,	—
46	Fall River,	92	97	Amherst,	34
52	Eastondale,	16	147	Huntington,	16
145	Attleboro,	53	176	Enfield,	—
170	Mansfield,	20	211	Total (6 Posts),	142
182	Somerset,	13		<i>Middlesex County.</i>	
190	New Bedford,	80	4	Melrose,	50
192	North Attleborough,	23	6	Holliston,	11
	Total (9 Posts),	456	9	Hudson,	32
	<i>Essex County.</i>		12	Wakefield,	45
5	Lynn,	279	14	Hopkinton,	25
34	Salem,	121	18	Ashland,	12
39	Lawrence,	73	29	Waltham,	49
45	Gloucester,	33	30	Cambridge,	58
47	Haverhill,	134	33	Woburn,	7
49	Newburyport,	65	36	Arlington,	42
50	Peabody,	47	40	Malden,	63
67	Manchester,	15	42	Lowell,	28
82	Marblehead,	47	43	Marlborough,	38
89	Beverly,	75	48	Ayer,	30
90	Danvers,	46	56	Cambridge,	33
95	Saugus,	17	57	East Cambridge,	16
99	Andover,	22	62	Newtonville,	73
100	Methuen,	8	63	Natick,	39
101	Groveland,	13	66	Medford,	54
106	Rockport,	—	75	Stoneham,	42
108	Georgetown,	17	81	Watertown,	17
114	Merrimac,	18	115	Groton,	6
118	Swampscott,	23	119	Lexington,	14
122	Amesbury,	25	120	Lowell,	60
123	Ipswich,	32	138	West Acton,	50
146	Lawrence,	47	139	Somerville,	93
151	West Newbury,	6	142	Saxonville,	12
152	Essex,	7	148	Winchester,	—
188	Beverly Farms,	10	156	Everett,	42
	Total (25 Posts),	1,148	161	Woburn,	27
			163	Framingham,	34
			180	Concord,	17

TABULATED REPORT BY COUNTIES — Concluded.

Number of Post.	LOCATION.	Number of Members.	Number of Post.	LOCATION.	Number of Members.
185	<i>Middlesex County</i> — Con. Lowell,	77	21	<i>Suffolk County</i> — Con. Boston,	13
186	Cambridge,	34	23	East Boston,	30
194	Reading,	38	26	Roxbury,	94
195	East Pepperell,	12	32	South Boston,	24
			35	Chelsea,	105
	Total (36 Posts),	1,239	68	Dorchester,	79
			92	Brighton,	34
207	<i>Nantucket County.</i> Nantucket,	12	113	Boston,	68
			121	Hyde Park,	34
	Total (1 Post),	12	134	Boston,	25
			149	Charlestown,	21
			159	East Boston,	19
			191	Boston,	60
			199	Revere,	19
58	<i>Norfolk County.</i> East Weymouth,	64	200	Jamaica Plain,	27
60	Franklin,	23			
72	Stoughton,	54			
87	South Braintree,	26			
88	Quincy,	43			
91	Foxborough,	15			
94	Canton,	21			
98	Cohasset,	10			
102	Milton,	17			
110	Randolph,	32			
117	Medfield,	9			
130	West Medway,	17			
133	Plainville,	12			
143	Brookline,	29			
144	Dedham,	24			
157	Walpole,	11			
169	Norwood,	21			
181	Needham,	-			
193	Avon,	10			
			54	Berlin,	10
			59	Sterling,	-
			61	Webster,	30
			64	Clinton,	22
			69	Westminster,	13
8	<i>Plymouth County.</i> Middleborough,	44	70	Millbury,	13
13	Brockton,	110	77	Holden,	8
31	Scituate,	16	80	Westborough,	34
73	Abington,	27	96	Northborough,	12
74	Rockland,	51	105	Upton,	8
76	Plymouth,	33	109	East Templeton,	18
78	Whitman,	45	116	Gardner,	46
83	Hanover,	13	123	Athol Center,	24
104	Hingham,	20	129	Blackstone,	-
111	Pembroke,	14	131	Leicester,	14
112	Norwell,	14	135	Shrewsbury,	4
127	Hanson,	12	136	Rutland,	-
154	Kingston,	17	137	East Douglas,	8
165	Duxbury,	18	140	Athol,	18
189	Marshfield Hills,	18	153	Winchendon,	-
205	Bridgewater,	12	160	West Brookfield,	12
208	Wareham,	15	167	Whitinsville,	11
212	East Bridgewater,	7	168	Southbridge,	25
			172	Bolton,	-
			173	Sturbridge,	14
			175	Lancaster,	7
2	<i>Suffolk County.</i> South Boston,	56	179	Barre,	19
7	Boston,	87	184	Ashburnham,	10
11	Charlestown,	70			
15	Boston,	108			
				Total (40 Posts),	984

The preceding tables show that in the Department of Massachusetts there were at the close of 1918 only 8 Posts with a membership exceeding 100, the largest being Post 10 at Worcester, with 314 members. Ten years ago there were 41 Posts with over 100 members, Post 10 being then, as now, at the top, with 680 members. On the other hand, there were last year 27 Posts with 10 members or less, and 2 with only 4 each. The fact that so many Posts with so few members are still holding on to their charters shows a courage worthy of all commendation. A few posts have made a slight net gain, mostly by transfers from other posts. The mustering in of fresh recruits has become a somewhat rare experience at this period in the life of the Grand Army.

Owing to the disbanding of Post 201 at Oak Bluffs a year ago the county of Dukes has now disappeared from the list of counties represented in our Department. Several other counties are close to the line that separates the quick from the dead.

To Comrade Eben W. Pike, Headquarters clerk, I hereby express my sincere appreciation of his helpfulness. All the fine things which his friends said of his qualifications a year ago have been more than justified.

To you, Commander, I express my sincere thanks for reappointment to an office that presents not only many opportunities for helpful and patriotic services, but also many delightful social experiences.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

PHILIP A. NORDELL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL.

BOSTON, March 1, 1919.

PHILIP A. NORDELL, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

COMRADE: — I have the honor to submit herewith my report of the transactions of this office during the past year. The following tables, which are supported by vouchers, show all receipts and expenditures of funds which have come into my possession: —

1919.

INVESTED FUNDS.

March 1.	Cash on hand March 1, 1918,	.	\$7,982 46
	Received interest, Boston Five Cents Savings Bank,	. 26 03	
	Received interest, South Boston Savings Bank,	. 75 78	
	Received interest, Home Savings Bank,	. . 47 20	
	Received interest, East Cambridge Savings Bank,	. 81 38	
	Received interest, Warren Institution for Savings,	. 48 34	
	Received interest, Provident Institution for Savings,	. 31 29	
	Total in savings banks,	. . . . .	\$8,292 48
	Invested in Liberty Bonds,	. . . . .	5,000 00
	Total,	. . . . .	\$13,292 48
	Transferred from savings banks to general fund,	. . . . .	2,000 00
	Balance of invested fund,	. . . . .	\$11,292 48

GENERAL FUND.

1919.	<i>Receipts.</i>		
March 1.	Cash on hand March 1, 1918,	. . . . .	\$284 12
	Dues, first term,	. . . . .	742 44
	Dues, second term,	. . . . .	660 30
	Interest, Fourth-Atlantic Bank,	. . . . .	1 98
	Sale of supplies,	. . . . .	276 43
	Transferred from invested funds,	. . . . .	2,000 00
	Interest on Liberty Bonds,	. . . . .	206 25
	Total receipts,	. . . . .	\$4,171 52
	Expenditures,	. . . . .	3,780 85
	Balance of general fund March 1, 1919,	. . . . .	390 67
	Total cash on hand,	. . . . .	\$11,683 15

1918.		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
March.	Edwin P. Stanley, traveling,	\$18 10	
	Eben W. Pike, March salary,	66 66	
	Philip A. Nordell, March salary,	100 00	
	Griffiths-Stillings Press, printing,	13 25	
	Philip A. Nordell, incidentals,	4 25	
		———	\$202 26
April.	Carroll C. Whittemore, deficit on banquet,	\$7 00	
	Trustees, Baptist Social Union, Ford Hall,	50 00	
	Bates Torrey, stenographer,	75 00	
	Weeks and Doten, typewriting,	4 50	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	9 36	
	Wright & Potter, menu cards,	17 50	
	Daniel E. Denny, traveling,	40 29	
	Edward A. Hammond, 6 record books,	6 00	
	V. H. Blackinton & Co., supplies,	14 56	
	George W. Wilder, traveling,	2 66	
	Eben W. Pike, April salary,	66 66	
	Philip A. Nordell, April salary,	100 00	
	Philip A. Nordell, traveling, March and April,	8 60	
	Philip A. Nordell, incidentals,	9 57	
		———	411 70
May.	Horace Goodwin, traveling,	\$8 16	
	O'Neil & Parker, balance on surety bond,	2 98	
	J. R. Whipple & Co., for Commander-in-Chief,	8 10	
	Griffiths-Stillings Press, printing,	38 25	
	C. D. R. Stowits, supplies,	3 00	
	C. D. R. Stowits, supplies,	22 00	
	Eben W. Pike, May salary,	66 66	
	Philip A. Nordell, May salary,	100 00	
	Philip A. Nordell, incidentals,	3 26	
		———	252 41
June.	V. H. Blackinton & Co., supplies,	\$2 88	
	Alex. C. Morrill, printing,	93 00	
	Alex. C. Morrill, printing,	4 25	
	Emerson & Co., signature stamp,	1 50	
	Griffiths-Stillings, printing,	5 25	
	George W. Wilder, traveling,	2 50	
	Eben W. Pike, June salary,	66 66	
	Philip A. Nordell, June salary,	100 00	
	Philip A. Nordell, incidentals,	13 45	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	24 00	
	Philip A. Nordell, traveling, May and June,	14 55	
		———	328 04
	<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$1,194 41

Amount brought forward, \$1,194 41

1918.						
July.	C. D. R. Stowits, supplies,	\$17 00				
	C. D. R. Stowits, per capita tax on 7,483 members,	130 95				
	E. P. Stanley, traveling,	46 80				
	George W. Wilder, traveling,	5 10				
	Elmer Chickering, squeegee,	5 00				
	Alex. C. Morrill, printing,	6 75				
	Eben W. Pike, July salary,	66 66				
	Philip A. Nordell, July salary,	100 00				
	Philip A. Nordell, traveling,	1 68				
	Philip A. Nordell, incidentals,	3 08				
						383 02
August.	Griffiths-Stillings Press, printing,	\$12 90				
	Sampson & Murdock Company, directory,	6 00				
	Eben W. Pike, August salary,	66 66				
	Philip A. Nordell, August salary,	100 00				
	Philip A. Nordell, incidentals,	1 28				
						186 84
September.	Expenses for National Encampment, Portland, Ore.,	\$459 40				
	E. A. Hammond, supplies,	49 20				
	Eben W. Pike, September salary,	66 66				
	Philip A. Nordell, September salary,	100 00				
	Philip A. Nordell, incidentals,	6 65				
	Griffiths-Stillings Press, printing,	21 50				
						703 41
October.	C. D. R. Stowits, supplies,	\$1 00				
	Horace Goodwin, traveling,	4 02				
	Alex. C. Morrill, envelopes and printing,	6 50				
	Alex. C. Morrill, 1,800 credential blanks,	14 50				
	Eben W. Pike, October salary,	66 66				
	Philip A. Nordell, October salary,	100 00				
	Philip A. Nordell, incidentals,	10 23				
						202 91
November.	Griffiths-Stillings Press, printing,	\$14 75				
	Alex. C. Morrill, printing,	6 00				
	Eben W. Pike, November salary,	66 66				
	Philip A. Nordell, November salary,	100 00				
	Philip A. Nordell, traveling,	9 38				
	Philip A. Nordell, incidentals,	8 25				
						205 04
	<i>Amount carried forward,</i>					
						\$2,875 63

	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$2,875 63
1918.		
December.	Alex. C. Morrill, printing,	\$1 00
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	16 18
	Eben W. Pike, December salary,	66 66
	Philip A. Nordell, December salary,	100 00
	Philip A. Nordell, traveling,	4 74
	Philip A. Nordell, incidentals,	5 50
	Special request envelopes,	62 91
		256 99
1919.		
January.	E. P. Stanley, traveling,	\$49 78
	C. D. R. Stowits, supplies,	42 50
	C. D. R. Stowits, 1½ per cent. of per capita tax,	115 45
	Eben W. Pike, January salary,	66 66
	Philip A. Nordell, January salary,	100 00
	Philip A. Nordell, traveling,	7 31
	Philip A. Nordell, incidentals,	2 35
		384 05
February.	V. H. Blackinton & Co., supplies,	\$1 06
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	4 50
	Griffiths-Stillings Press, printing,	8 50
	E. A. Hammond, supplies,	6 60
	C. D. R. Stowits, supplies,	5 00
	Alex. C. Morrill, printing,	8 50
	E. A. Hammond, ink,	1 40
	New England Railway Publishing Company,	1 50
	V. H. Blackinton & Co., rank straps,	2 50
	G. W. Wilder, traveling,	10 00
	Eben W. Pike, February salary,	66 66
	Philip A. Nordell, February salary,	100 00
	Philip A. Nordell, traveling,	5 01
	Philip A. Nordell, incidentals,	1 02
	Edwin P. Stanley, traveling,	34 43
		264 18
		\$3,780 85

MERCANDISE ACCOUNT.

	<i>Dr.</i>	
On hand March 1, 1918,	\$259 68	
Bought during the year,	207 68	
Profit and loss,	66 11	
		\$533 47
	<i>C. r.</i>	
Sold during the year,	\$276 43	
On hand March 1, 1919,	257 04	
		\$533 47

ASSETS.

Invested fund:—

Boston Five Cents Savings Bank,	.	.	.	.	.	\$244 62
South Boston Savings Bank,	.	.	.	.	.	1,364 24
Home Savings Bank,	.	.	.	.	.	1,085 00
East Cambridge Savings Bank,	.	.	.	.	.	1,870 25
Warren Institution for Savings,	.	.	.	.	.	1,110 98
Provident Institution for Savings,	.	.	.	.	.	617 39
Liberty Bonds,	.	.	.	.	.	5,000 00
Total,	.	.	.	.	.	\$11,292 48

General fund:—

Fourth-Atlantic Bank,	\$370 63
Cash in drawer,	20 04
Balance of general fund,	390 67

Total funds,	\$11,683 15
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Value of supplies,	\$257 04
Colors,	395 08
Office furniture,	290 00
Dies, cuts, etc.,	150 00
Total,	.	.	.	.	.	1,092 12

LIABILITIES.

None.

Respectfully submitted,

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,

Assistant Quartermaster-General.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR.

BOSTON, MASS., Feb. 17, 1919.

PHILIP A. NORDELL, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

DEAR COMRADE:— I had planned to visit during my vacation last year the various Posts located in or near the Connecticut Valley. I visited Post 174 at Greenfield June 8, Commander Saxton presiding, with a goodly number of the Comrades present. Business was transacted promptly and in an orderly manner.

Later I attended the meeting of the Western Massachusetts G. A. R. Association at Mountain Park, Holyoke, Comrade George H. Lynds presiding. A very fine entertainment and luncheon were furnished. Here I met our Junior Department Vice-Commander Goodwin, and our able Assistant Adjutant-General Nordell, all the way from Boston. Sickness with a severe accident, occurring October 1, prevented my attempting any inspections or visitations, with the exception of a patriotic meeting held at my summer home, Lake Pleasant, August 16.

Reports from 187 Posts have been received and are on file at Headquarters. Eleven Posts have not reported up to date. The small Posts located in country villages find it difficult to get a quorum of the Comrades to transact routine business. Age creeps on apace, and it is with difficulty that the Comrades get to the meetings. That there is no organization like the G. A. R., our Comrades show by attending Post meetings to the neglect of every other society.

The information secured by or at inspections might be obtained by the annual reports to Headquarters, thereby saving a great deal of expense and trouble. I would therefore recommend that unless Posts request or ask for an inspection they be not required to have one.

I am under many obligations to Assistant Adjutant-General Nor-dell for his kindly assistance to me in my office as inspector. My thanks are due to the assistant inspectors for their faithfulness in performance of their duties. The honor conferred upon me by Commander Stanley in appointing me as Department Inspector is highly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

LUTHER W. BIXBY,

Department Inspector.

REPORT OF JUDGE ADVOCATE.

WARE, MASS., Feb. 17, 1919.

PHILIP A. NORDELL, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

DEAR COMRADE:— I submit my report as Judge Advocate of the Department for the current year.

During the year no matters have been referred to me by the Department Commander for my consideration, which clearly indicates that a true spirit of comradeship prevails throughout the Department.

I have been able to visit but few of the Posts of the Department during the year, but whenever I have had the opportunity to do so I have found that, although numbers are gradually growing less, the spirit of comradeship is increasing with the passing years, and that our Comrades close up the ranks and stand "shoulder to shoulder," awaiting the hour of final muster out.

I sincerely thank the Department Commander for the honor conferred upon me in appointing me to this office, and to all our Comrades for the courtesies extended to me during the year.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

HUBERT M. CONEY,

Judge Advocate.

REPORT OF CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER.

GARDNER, MASS., Feb. 15, 1919.

PHILIP A. NORDELL, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

COMRADE: — I have the honor to render the following report covering my term of office as Chief Musterling Officer. I have attended several meetings of Posts in Worcester County, assisted at one installation ceremony as Officer of the Day, and have been cordially received at all times.

To you, my Comrade, for the courtesies received at your hands, and to the Department Commander for the honor conferred upon me by my appointment, I extend my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

GEORGE KENDALL,

Chief Musterling Officer.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

ROCKLAND, MASS., March 1, 1919.

PHILIP A. NORDELL, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

COMRADE:— Judging from the reports received from the Patriotic Instructors of the Department, I am pleased to note that, notwithstanding the infirmities of age, they are still doing excellent service in inculcating the principles for which they fought, and a spirit of reverence for the flag of our country, in the hearts of the youth of the Old Bay State.

If the Grand Army of the Republic had rendered no other service than this, its influence would have been of inestimable value.

May we not also claim some credit for the improved appearance of the cemeteries throughout the Commonwealth? Contrast the conditions of to-day with those that obtained before memorial exercises were held in those “silent cities of the dead.” No longer the grass and weeds are allowed to flourish unmolested, but every lot shows the constant care bestowed upon it.

As we gather on this coming Memorial Day to decorate the graves of our departed Comrades with those little flags which, during the last fifty years, have been so significant in their meaning, how much more will they mean to the present generation as they unite with us in paying tribute to their own dead, joining in the exercises with a new understanding of what Memorial Day has always meant to the Old Guard.

It is often said republics are ungrateful, but never has the Grand Army of the Republic been more appreciated than since the declaration of war with Germany. On all patriotic occasions it has been given the place of honor.

In my own town it has led the processions on eleven occasions, escorting the contingents of departing soldiers of District 37, com-

posing six towns, and has been given a place upon every platform where patriotic sentiments were proclaimed.

In our remaining marches, Comrades, let us prove ourselves worthy of the confidence which has been ours since the formation of our Order, and may our last days be our most heroic days; for —

What makes a hero? An heroic mind
Expressed in action, in endurance proved.

JOSHUA S. GRAY,
Department Patriotic Instructor.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

BOSTON, March 12, 1919.

EDWIN P. STANLEY, *Commander.*

COMRADE:—The Council of Administration for 1918-19 respectfully renders the following report:—

The first meeting was held April 20, 1918. The business transacted related (1) to the appointing of an Auditing Committee; (2) to fixing the date of the next Department Encampment; (3) to securing Faneuil Hall for the Encampment and Ford Hall for the banquet; (4) to providing for the payment from Department funds of the deficit incurred by the last banquet; (5) to providing for the Department expenses in connection with the National Encampment at Portland, Ore.; and (6) to committing the making of all arrangements for the same to Assistant Quartermaster-General W. A. Wetherbee.

The second meeting was held March 12, 1919. The Auditing Committee reported that it had thoroughly examined the accounts of the Assistant Quartermaster-General and found them correct. Posts 7, 15 and 134 were invited to furnish guards for the Encampment. The Assistant Adjutant-General reported that invitations to be present at the banquet had been extended to and accepted by Governor Coolidge, Mayor Peters and others. Comrade Wetherbee reported that Faneuil Hall and Ford Hall had been engaged nearly a year ago, but that owing to a recent request by the government for the use of Ford Hall during the entire week of our Encampment, he had thought it best to forego our prior claim, and to accept the use of Kingsley Hall instead. He also reported that Mr. C. C. Whittemore had been re-engaged as caterer. After considerable discussion as to the advisability of making inspections optional, Comrades Nordell and Wetherbee were instructed to draw up a resolution to that effect, to be presented to the next Encampment.

PHILIP A. NORDELL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

A true copy.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

BOSTON, Feb. 28, 1919.

EDWIN P. STANLEY, *Commander.*

COMRADE: — The Auditing Committee respectfully report that they have twice, April 20, 1918, and March 12, 1919, examined the books and accounts of the Assistant Quartermaster-General, and have found them correct, with vouchers for all charges made. We have verified the cash and find the total sum to be \$11,683.15.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

WALTER E. SWAN.
GEORGE W. PRATT.
CHARLES THOMPSON.

MUSTERED OUT

DURING THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1918.

Post 1, New Bedford.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Seth W. Godfrey,	Jan. 10	Private,	Co. C, 4th Mass. Infantry,	Taunton, Mass.
James H. Hathaway,	Feb. 16	Private,	Co. L, 3d Mass. Infantry,	New Bedford, Mass.
Elishup P. Allen,	Mar. 12	Private,	Co. D, 23d Mass. Infantry,	Fairhaven, Mass.
Oliver Cobb,	Apr. 26	Private,	Co. I, 33d N. Y. Infantry,	Marion, Mass.
Gustavus L. Rass,	July 6	Musician,	2d D. C. Infantry,	Wurtemberg, Germany.
Christopher E. Gifford,	Aug. 27	Private,	Co. F, 18th Mass. Infantry,	New Bedford, Mass.
Job Townsend,	Dee. 6	Private,	Co. G, 4th R. I. Infantry,	Newport, R. I.

Post 2, South Boston.

John H. Walker,	Dec. 21	Quartermaster Sergeant,	Co. I, 4th Mass. Cavalry,	Boston, Mass.
Isaac S. Fish,	Jan. 10	Private,	1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Neponset, Mass.
Chas. S. McCulloch,	Mar. 3	Private,	Co. A, 1st Mass. Cavalry,	Eastport, Me.
Nathaniel T. Howard,	June 21	Sergeant,	Co. H, 23d Mass. Infantry,	Newburyport, Mass.
George L. Dacy,	July 21	Corporal,	Co. G, 8th Maine Infantry,	Jay, Me.
Edwin S. Wheeler,	Nov. 5	Chaplain,	80th U. S. Colored Infantry,	Groton, Conn.

Post 3, Taunton.

John Eddy,	.	Feb. 27	Seaman,	.	U. S. Navy,	.	Taunton, Mass.
Edgar G. Blandin,	.	Apr. 6	Corporal,	.	Co. B, 33d Mass. Infantry,	.	Norton, Mass.
George A. Mann,	.	Apr. 16	Private,	.	Co. F, 4th Mass. Infantry,	.	Foxborough, Mass.
Alfred B. Hodges,	.	May 7	Private,	.	Co. F, 4th Mass. Infantry,	.	Norton, Mass.
Timothy J. Lincoln,	.	May 24	Private,	.	Co. G, 4th Mass. Infantry,	.	Taunton, Mass.
Walter S. Sutcliffe,	.	May 29	Private,	.	Co. D, 9th R. I. Infantry,	.	England.
George H. Frost,	.	June 25	Private,	.	Co. L, 1st N. H. Cavalry,	.	Charlestowm, N. H.
Edward King,	.	Aug. 4	Private,	.	Co. F, 39th Mass. Infantry,	.	Taunton, Mass.
N. Otis Walker,	.	Sept. 1	Private,	.	Co. H, 3d Mass. Infantry,	.	Taunton, Mass.
Charles H. Post,	.	Sept. 17	Corporal,	.	Co. B, 62d Mass. Infantry,	.	Essex, Conn.
Samuel B. Westcoat,	.	Nov. 1	Master's Mate,	.	U. S. NAVY,	.	Dighton, Mass.
William E. Walker,	.	Nov. 9	Private,	.	Co. D, 40th Mass. Infantry,	.	Dighton, Mass.
Gilman Q. Leavitt,	.	Dec. 2	Private,	.	Co. D, 7th Mass. Infantry,	.	Quincy, Mass.
Urial M. Haskins,	.	Dec. 19	Corporal,	.	Co. A, 42d Mass. Infantry,	.	Lockport, N. Y.

Post 4, Melrose.

Wesley G. Furlong,	.	Feb. 14	Sergeant,	.	Co. C, 54th Mass. Infantry,	.	Martinsburg, Va.
Arthur E. Worthen,	.	Apr. 4	Musician,	.	3d Vt. Infantry,	.	Vermont.
John F. Wells,	.	Aug. 1	Private,	.	Co. B, 10th Me. Infantry,	.	Portland, Me.
Fred. Cushing,	.	Sept. 3	Private,	.	Co. B, 58th Mass. Infantry,	.	Bath, Me.

Post 5, Lynn.

NAME,	DATE OF DEATH.	RANK.	ORGANIZATION.	PLACE OF BIRTH.
Edward A. Butler,	Jan. 1	Private,	Co. D, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Harlton, Eng.
Charles F. Richardson,	Jan. 18	Private,	Co. B, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Lynn, Mass.
Henry Stone,	Feb. 4	Captain,	Co. F, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Lynn, Mass.
James A. Tucker,	Mar. 12	Private,	Co. D, 6th N. H. Infantry,	Lynn, Mass.
George J. Trask,	Mar. 21	Private,	Co. B, 13th Vt. Infantry,	Warren, Vt.
Charles H. Worthen,	Apr. 8	Private,	Co. L, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Lynn, Mass.
William H. Eaton,	Apr. 13	Private,	Co. B, 17th Mass. Infantry,	Lynn, Mass.
George H. Cary,	Apr. 25	Private,	Co. E, 26th Mass. Infantry,	Nantucket, Mass.
James P. Bacheller,	May 5	Private,	Co. M, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Lynn, Mass.
Isaac Perry,	May 6	Private,	Co. C, 19th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Charles H. Hooper,	May 27	Private,	Co. K, 1st Me. Cavalry,	Groton, Vt.
Thomas F. Rowley,	June 14	Private,	Co. A, 12th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Horace Burnham,	June 19	Private,	Co. E, 48th Mass. Infantry,	Essex, Mass.
Albert De Laski,	July 10	Private,	Co. A, 59th Mass. Infantry,	Lubec, Me.
John McLay,	July 10	Private,	Co. F, 2d Mass. Infantry,	Cape Breton.
William H. Goodwin,	July 25	Private,	Co. F, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Lynn, Mass.
John D. Murphy,	Aug. 2	Fireman,	U. S. Navy,	Ireland.
Charles H. Widger,	Aug. 9	Sergeant,	Co. C, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Manchester, Mass.
George H. Waitt,	Aug. 11	Private,	Co. F, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Lynn, Mass.
Henry O. Viles,	Aug. 19	Private,	Co. F, 2d Cal. Cavalry,	Lynnfield, Mass.
John F. Battles,	Aug. 21	Private,	Co. I, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Lowell, Mass.
Frank A. Burrill,	Aug. 28	Private,	Co. I, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Lynn, Mass.
George G. Merritt,	Sept. 22	Sergeant,	Co. B, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Gloucester, Mass.
Thomas Guard,	Sept. 25	Private,	6th Mass. Battery,	Laconia, N. H.
Frank H. Bean,	Oct. 24	Sergeant,	Co. I, 23d Mass. Infantry,	Berwick, Me.
John H. Ferguson,	Oct. 28	Sergeant,	Co. F, 1st Me. Infantry,	Marblehead, Mass.
Thomas Cloon,	Nov. 26	Private,	Co. A, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Lynn, Mass.
Alfred A. Arrington,	Dec. 10	Seaman,	U. S. Navy,	Danvers, Mass.
William G. Colcord,	Dec. 18	Sergeant,	Co. H, 47th Mass. Infantry,	Shapleigh, Me.
James Welch,	Dec. 29	Private,	Co. K, 22d Mass. Infantry,	East Boston, Mass.
Washington E. Keene,	Dec. 30	Corporal,		

Post 6, Holliston.

Otis J. Andrews,	Feb. 22	Private,	•	•	Co. K, 38th Mass. Infantry,	•	•	•	Hopkinton, Mass.
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Post 7, Boston.

Horace O. Davis,	Jan. 26	Musician,	•	•	Co. A, 25th Me. Infantry,	•	•	•	Portland, Me.
John J. Doughterty,	Apr. 22	Corporal,	•	•	Co. K, 3d R. I. Infantry,	•	•	•	Lowell, Mass.
William Corcoran,	May 18	Private,	•	•	Co. L, 4th Mass. Cavalry,	•	•	•	Ireland.
Jerome B. Wallace,	Oct. 5	Boy,	•	•	U. S. S. "Ohio" and "Rhode Island,"	•	•	•	Boston, Mass.
James E. Elwell,	Dec. 19	Seaman,	•	•	U. S. S. "Ethan Allen,"	•	•	•	Boston, Mass.

Post 8, Middleborough.

Elisha Westgate,	Nov. 1	Private,	•	•	Co. F, 29th Mass. Infantry,	•	•	•	Lakeville, Mass.
Horace P. Lovell,	Sept. 2	Private,	•	•	Co. D, 18th Mass. Infantry,	•	•	•	Sandwich, Mass.

Post 9, Hudson.

John I. Russell,	Feb. 22	Sergeant,	•	•	Co. I, 36th Mass. Infantry,	•	•	•	Massachusetts.
Sidney W. Sampson,	Feb. 19	Private,	•	•	16th Mass. Unattached Company,	•	•	•	Massachusetts.
Hiram P. Bean,	Apr. 23	Private,	•	•	Co. I, 36th Mass. Infantry,	•	•	•	Massachusetts.
John F. Dolan,	May 29	Private,	•	•	Co. G, 9th Mass. Infantry,	•	•	•	Ireland.
William A. Mentzer,	Dec. 21	Sergeant,	•	•	Co. A, 39th Mass. Infantry,	•	•	•	Massachusetts.

Post 10, Worcester.

NAME.	DATE OF DEATH.	RANK.	ORGANIZATION.	PLACE OF BIRTH.
Sidney L. Reed,	Jan. 7	Private,	Co. H, 53d Mass. Infantry,	Winchendon, Mass.
Wm. H. Hastings,	Jan. 10	Corporal,	Co. G, 36th Mass. Infantry,	Boylston, Mass.
Warren A. Walker,	Jan. 10	Private,	Co. F, 15th Mass. Infantry,	Brookfield, Mass.
Edwin Brown,	Jan. 22	Private,	Co. C, 61st Mass. Infantry,	Worcester, Mass.
Samuel D. Taitman,	Jan. 28	—	Co. F, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Worcester, Mass.
Samuel H. Donovan,	Feb. 5	Hospital Steward,	Co. G, 1st Conn. Heavy Artillery,	Boylston, Mass.
Henry H. Lanson,	Feb. 13	Private,	Co. A, 51st Mass. Infantry,	Boylston, Mass.
Abijah Richardson,	Feb. 13	Private,	Co. L, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Cushing, Me.
Edson Fairbanks,	Mar. 11	Corporal,	Co. B, 51st Mass. Infantry,	Holden, Mass.
S. Jean Boucher,	Mar. 28	Private,	Co. H, 104th Ohio Infantry,	—
Arthur McMahon,	Mar. 30	Corporal,	Co. D, 69th N. Y. Infantry,	Ireland.
Merrick M. Childs,	Mar. 31	Private,	Co. G, 26th Conn. Infantry,	Woodstock, Conn.
George F. Lawrence,	Apr. 6	Private,	Co. I, 2d N. H. Infantry,	Walpole, N. H.
Charles F. Porter,	Apr. 14	Private,	Co. L, 18th Conn. Infantry,	Vernon, Conn.
John H. Garrity,	May 2	Private,	Co. E, 42d Mass. Infantry,	Roxbury, Mass.
George W. Gilmore,	May 17	Private,	Co. B, 27th Mass. Infantry,	Athol, Mass.
Joseph Burbank,	June 22	Private,	Co. K, 61st Mass. Infantry,	Northborough, Mass.
George Morgan,	July 8	Private,	Co. F, 42d Mass. Infantry,	Leicester, Mass.
Peter F. Kenney,	July 27	Private,	Co. E, 25th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Sam K. Milliken,	Aug. 9	Musician,	U. S. S. "Sabine,"	{
George L. Grout,	Aug. 11	Private,	Co. H, 25th Mass. Infantry,	Worcester Mass.
Jefferson W. Steele,	Sept. 11	Private,	Co. H, 1st Conn. Heavy Artillery,	Westborough, Mass.
George G. Bailey,	Sept. 19	Private,	Co. B, 3d Vt. Infantry,	Waterbury, Vt.
George N. Hudson,	Sept. 24	Private,	Co. A, 51st Mass. Infantry,	Worcester, Mass.
Enoch Earle,	Sept. 24	Private,	Co. D, 57th Mass. Infantry,	Spencer, Mass.
Henry E. Fayerweather,	Sept. 27	Private,	Co. B, 3d Batt. Mass. Rifles,	Berlin, Conn.
Wm. W. Atkins,	Oct. 9	Private,	6th Mass. Unattached Company,	—
Albert F. Bartlett,	Oct. 25	Private,	Co. D, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	—
Gilbert N. Rawson,	Oct. 26	Private,	Co. H, 25th Mass. Infantry,	Worcester, Mass.
Charles A. Walker,	Nov. 6	Private,	Co. C, 36th Mass. Infantry,	Jamaica, Vt.
Samuel E. Alden,	Nov. 7	Private,	Co. D, 51st Mass. Infantry,	Hopkinton, Mass.
Curtis W. Gassett,	Nov. 8	Private,	Co. A, 31st Mass. Infantry,	Wilbraham, Mass.
			Co. F, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Westborough, Mass.

Thomas A. Fitzpatrick,		Nov. 30	Private,	Co. G, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery,
Charles A. Munn,		Dec. 11	Musician,	Co. D, 25th Mass. Heavy Artillery,
John H. Walker,		Dec. 13	Private,	Co. D, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery,
David B. Kies,		Dec. 25	Private,	Co. F, 11th Conn. Infantry,
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Post 11, Charlestown.

John R. Bruce,	Jan. 27	Private,	Co. K, 2d N. H. Infantry,
Bengman F. Hatch,	Feb. 18	Second Lieutenant,	Co. H, 47th Mass. Infantry,
	Feb. 26	Corporal,	Co. E, 47th Mass. Infantry,
Bennet P. Spear,	Apr. 3	Private,	Co. B, 17th Mass. Infantry,
John Hart,	June 6	Corporal,	Co. H, 9th Mass. Infantry,
Michal Dempsey,	June 22	Corporal,	Co. D, 5th Mass. Infantry,
George H. McCloud,			

Post 12, Wakefield.

Benjamin F. Barnard,	Jan. 12	Sergeant,	Co. B, 5th Mass. Infantry,
		First Lieutenant,	Co. K, 23d Mass. Infantry,
		First Lieutenant,	{ 59th Mass. Infantry,
John M. Cate,	Jan. 17	Regimental Quartermaster,	Co. D, 33d Mass. Infantry,
George W. Hunt,	Oct. 4	Sergeant,	Co. D, 33d Mass. Infantry,
Charles H. Hayward,	Oct. 5	Quartermaster Sergeant,	Co. D, 33d Mass. Infantry,
William O. Mansfield,	Oct. 6	Private,	Co. F, 23d Mass. Infantry,
George E. Carey,	Dec. 9	Private,	Co. A, 39th Mass. Infantry,
		Private,	Co. E, 8th Mass. Infantry,

} North Reading, Mass.

} Farnsworth, N. H.

} Reading, Mass.

} Salem, Mass.

} Lynnfield, Mass.

} South Reading, Mass.

Post 13, Brockton.

NAME.	DATE OF DEATH.	RANK.	ORGANIZATION.	PLACE OF BIRTH.
Francis Pease,	Jan. 13	Private,	Co. D, 40th Mass. Infantry,	Edgartown, Mass.
Henry M. Walker,	Jan. 15	Private,	Co. K, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Springfield, Mass.
Horatio D. Snow,	Jan. 18	Corporal,	Co. C, 60th Mass. Infantry,	North Bridgewater, Mass.
Lucas W. Alden,	Jan. 27	Private,	Co. D, 4th Mass. Infantry,	Randolph, Mass.
Augustus G. Tinkham,	Feb. 17	Private,	Co. A, 40th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Edwin A. Dunakin,	Mar. 5	Private,	Co. A, 4th Mass. Infantry,	Canton, Mass.
Wm. H. Wade,	May 3	Corporal,	Co. L, 3d R. I. Heavy Artillery,	North Bridgewater, Mass.
Stephen Davis,	May 15	Private,	Co. K, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Falmouth, Mass.
Albert W. Perkins,	May 15	Private,	Co. C, 18th Mass. Infantry,	Carver, Mass.
James H. Keenan,	Aug. 25	Private,	7th Mass. Unattached Heavy Artillery,	Bath, Me.
Martin M. Keith,	Sept. 23	Private,	Co. F, 12th Mass. Infantry,	Bridgewater, Mass.
Wm. W. Norris,	Nov. 24	Private,	U. S. S. "Dragon,"	Sandwich, Mass.
Asa M. George, ..	Nov. 29	Corporal,	Co. E, 5th N. H. Infantry, . . .	Aeworth, N. H.

Post 14, Hopkinton.

Michael Downes,	Oct. 24	Quartermaster Sergeant,	Co. D, 2d Me. Cavalry,	Milltown, Me.
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Post 15, Boston.

Isaac Solomon,	Feb. 11	Private,	7th Unattached,	Pennsylvania.
Timothy A. Dugan,	Feb. 15	Private,	70th N. Y. Infantry,	Ireland.
John J. McLaughlin,	Feb. 15	Landsman,	U. S. Navy,	Boston, Mass.
George D. Kemp,	Feb. 24	Sergeant,	{ Co. G, 14th Mass. Battery, Co. G, 45th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
John H. Whitehead,	Mar. 17	Private,	Co. E, 2d N. H. Infantry,	Quincy, Mass.
James G. Kelley,	Mar. 22	Private,	Co. K, 2d Mass. Cavalry,	Ireland.
William A. McLaughlin,	Apr. 11	Private,	Co. A, 6th Conn. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.

William E. Corthell,	June 22	Private,	{ Co. D, 3d Mass. Cavalry, Co. C, 13th Veteran Reserve Corps,	Boston, Mass.
David C. Clapp,	Aug. 3	Sergeant,	{ Co. B, 44th Mass. Infantry, Second Lieutenant,	Dorchester, Mass.
Horace M. Cook,	Oct. 9	Private,	{ Co. H, U. S. Cavalry Troops, Co. G, 26th Mass. Infantry, Co. F, 2d R. I. Infantry,	Fall River, Mass.
William T. Shackley,	Nov. 20	Private,	{	New York City.

Post 16, Springfield.

Cyrus G. Spaulding, .	Jan. 4	Private, .	10th Mass. Unattached Company,
William Gault, .	Jan. 10	Private, .	Co. A, 2d N. Y. Infantry, .
Cornelius C. Hastings, .	Feb. 22	Private, .	Co. K, 5th N. Y. Cavalry, .
Leroy Z. Culver, .	Mar. 5	Private, .	Co. A, 46th Mass. Infantry, .
Benjamin W. Hutchinson, .	Mar. 16	Private, .	Co. A, 8th Mass. Infantry, .
Henry R. Fowler, .	Mar. 18	-	Co. D, 49th Mass. Infantry, .
John J. Wellington, .	Mar. 25	-	Co. K, 49th Mass. Infantry, .
James A. Willey, .	Mar. 30	-	Co. G, 1st Vt. Infantry, .
Aolin W. Bangs, .	Apr. 30	-	Co. L, 2d N. Y. Cavalry, .
Lavinus C. Jackson, .	May 3	-	Co. C, 16th N. Y. Cavalry, .
John J. Mahoney, .	May 21	-	Co. I, 11th N. Y. Heavy Artillery, .
Marcus M. Fisk, .	July 9	-	{ Co. B, 52d Mass. Infantry, .
Mortimer D. Pease, .	July 13	-	Co. K, 60th Mass. Infantry, .
George E. Rowley, .	July 16	-	Co. I, 46th Mass. Infantry, .
George W. Dockham, .	July 24	-	Co. F, 27th Mass. Infantry, .
Christopher W. Garrett, .	Aug. 4	-	Co. G, 12th N. H. Infantry, .
Daniel G. Conner, .	Aug. 30	-	Co. K, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery, .
Emery Knap, .	Sept. 1	-	Co. K, 30th N. Y. Infantry, .
Albert N. Sollace, .	Oct. 11	-	{ Co. E, 128th N. Y. Infantry, .
Frank P. Clark, .	Oct. 25	-	U. S. Navy, .
Tertius C. Cooley, .	Dec. 11	-	Co. I, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery, .
William L. Turner, .	Dec. 21	-	Co. B, 93d N. Y. Infantry, .
Benjamin F. Knowles, .			Co. C and Co. G, 4th Mass. Cavalry, .
Alonzo Noble, .			Co. A, 5th Mass. Infantry, .
			Co. F, 42d Mass. Infantry, .
			Co. F, 25th Conn. Infantry, .
			Waltham, Mass.
			Columberville, N. Y.
			Springfield, Mass.
			Vernon, Vt.
			Newport, N. H.
			Providence, R. I.
			Stockbridge, Mass.
			Lempster, N. H.
			Springfield, Mass.
			Pottsdam, N. Y.
			Ireland.
			Erving, Mass.
			Longmeadow, Mass.
			Greenfield, Mass.
			Charlestown, Mass.
			Boston, Mass.
			Kinderhook, N. Y.
			Johnston, R. I.
			Springfield, Mass.
			Pittsfield, Mass.
			Philadelphia, Pa.
			Norwich, Conn.
			Tolland, Conn.

Post 17, Orange.

NAME.	DATE OF DEATH.	RANK.	ORGANIZATION.	PLACE OF BIRTH.
Geo. H. Davenport,	July 2	Private,	Co. C, 10th Conn. Infantry,	
Geo. A. Lewis,	Dec. 16	Private,	Co. A, 25th Mass. Infantry,	Lowell, Mass.

Post 19, Fitchburg.

Sidney Sibley,	Jan. 8	Private,	Co. K, 21st Mass. Infantry,	Barre, Mass.
William C. Marvel,	Jan. 20	Private,	Co. G, 10th Mass. Infantry,	Shutesbury, Mass.
James A. Marshall,	Feb. 26	Private,	{ Co. A, 36th Mass. Infantry, Co. H, 57th Mass. Infantry,	Fitchburg, Mass.
H. A. Willis,	Mar. 19	First Lieutenant,	{ 53d Mass. Infantry, Co. G, 21st Mass. Infantry,	Fitchburg, Mass.
Alfred Piper,	Apr. 2	Private,	Co. D, 21st Mass. Infantry,	Ashburnham, Mass.
T. S. Marsh,	Apr. 24	Private,	Co. B, 26th Mass. Infantry,	Hingham, Mass.
George A. Adams,	May 5	Corporal,	12th Mass. Battery,	Ashby, Mass.
J. M. Campbell,	Aug. 19	Private,	Co. H, 2d U. S. Sharpshooters,	Salem, Mass.
Albert H. Burgess,	Dec. 4	Private,		Grafton, Vt.

Post 21, Boston.

Conrad Miller,	July 18	Private,	Co. B, 4th Mass. Infantry,	Germany.
Oscar Julius,	Sept. 2	Private,	Co. F, 7th Mass. Infantry,	Germany.

Post 22, Milford.

David E. Casey,	.	Jan. 26	Private,	.	.	.	{	Co. E, 1st R. I. Light Artillery, · · · · ·	} Ireland.
James M. Mason,	.	Feb. 3	Captain,	.	.	.		Co. B, 16th Mass. Infantry, · · · · ·	
Benjamin C. Thayer,	.	May 9	Private,	.	.	.		19th Mass. Unattached Infantry, · · · · ·	
Thomas Connor,	.	Oct. 25	Private,	.	.	.		Co. H, 42d Mass. Infantry, · · · · ·	
						.		Co. F, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery, · · · · ·	
						.		Co. K, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery, · · · · ·	
						.		Ireland.	

Post 23, East Boston.

Charles A. Richardson,	.	Jan. 15	Private,	.	.	.	{	Co. C, 39th Mass. Infantry, · · · · ·	} Malden, Mass.
Charles W. Hopkins,	.	Mar. 17	Private,	.	.	.		26th Me. Infantry, · · · · ·	
James Williams,	.	May 22	Private,	.	.	.		Co. E, 3d Mass. Infantry, · · · · ·	
George E. Harrington,	.	May 26	Sergeant,	.	.	.		Co. C, 40th N. Y. Infantry, · · · · ·	
Bradford H. Blinn,	.	Oct. 22	Private,	.	.	.		4th Me. Infantry, · · · · ·	
John W. Sprague,	.	Nov. 28	Private,	.	.	.		Co. I, 12th Mass. Infantry, · · · · ·	
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Post 24, Grafton.

James Schofield,	.	July 22	Sergeant,	.	.	.	{	7th Mass. Battery, · · · · ·	} Webster, Mass.
Martin Gately,	.	Sept. 15	Private,	.	.	.		Co. E, 27th Mass. Infantry, · · · · ·	
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						.		Irland.	

Post 26, Roxbury.

Josiah Humphrey,	.	Feb. 2	Private,	.	.	.	{	Co. C, 50th N. Y. Engineers, · · · · ·	} Brighton, Eng.
Warren F. Capen,	.	Feb. 9	Private,	.	.	.		Co. L, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery, · · · · ·	
John Jeffers,	.	Mar. 14	Private,	.	.	.		Co. K, 25th Mass. Infantry, · · · · ·	
George H. Hastings,	.	Mar. 17	Private,	.	.	.		Co. D, 13th Mass. Infantry, · · · · ·	
Samuel A. Fillebrown,	.	Aug. 24	Private,	.	.	.		Co. D, 1st Mass. Infantry, · · · · ·	
Joseph M. Leonard,	.	Oct. 11	Private,	.	.	.		Co. K, 1st Mass. Infantry, · · · · ·	
George F. Ford,	.	Dec. 31	Private,	.	.	.		Co. C, 3d Mass. Cavalry, · · · · ·	
						.		Boston, Mass.	

Post 27, Oxford.

NAME.	DATE OF DEATH.	RANK.	ORGANIZATION.	PLACE OF BIRTH.
Adelbert O. Horne, .	Feb. 11	Private,	{ Co. G, 4th Mass. Cavalry, Co. H, 51st Mass. Infantry, 8th Mass. Infantry, .	{ -
Hiram A. Philbrook, .	Feb. 22	Chaplain,	. . . . .	- - - - -

Post 29, Waltham.

Chas. H. Parks, .	Jan. 1	Corporal,	Co. H, 16th Mass. Infantry, .	Weston, Mass.
Ephraim Stearns, .	Jan. 6	Sergeant,	Co. G, 45th Mass. Infantry, .	Waltham, Mass.
David T. Ward, .	Jan. 12	Sergeant,	Co. A, 4th Mass. Infantry, .	Dorchester, Mass.
William S. Wellington, .	Feb. 6	Private,	Co. A, 44th Mass. Infantry, .	Cambridge, Mass.
William Riley, .	Mar. 12	Private,	Co. H, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery, .	Ireland.
Edwin S. Burrougham, .	July 21	Corporal,	Co. I, 13th N. H. Infantry, .	Pelham, N. H.
Ira F. Ballou, .	Aug. 23	Landsman,	U. S. S. "Princeton," .	Fitchburg, Mass.
Henry C. Hall, .	Oct. 21	Private,	Co. H, 16th Mass. Infantry, .	Newton, Mass.
Eli S. Dunklee, .	Nov. 6	Corporal,	Co. G, 40th N. Y. Infantry, .	Townsend, Vt.

Post 30, Cambridge.

William H. Phelps, .	Feb. 20	Landsman, .	U. S. S. "Pawnee," "Wabash" and "Catskill,"	Boston, Mass.
Walter H. Rose, .	June 8	Private,	Co. A, 25th Me. Infantry, .	Newmarket, N. H.
David B. Nye, .	June 12	Private,	Co. I, 10th Mass. Infantry, .	Roscommon, N. H.
Charles O. Adams, .	July 23	Private,	Co. E, 40th Mass. Infantry, .	Barnstable, Mass.
George A. Henry, .	Oct. 1	Private,	Co. F, 57th Mass. Infantry, .	Boston, Mass.
Philip H. Neilligan, .	Oct. 24	Private,	Co. F, 38th Mass. Infantry, .	St. Andrews, N. S.
Sylvester Norton, .	Nov. 6	Private,	1st Mass. Battery, .	Orleans, Mass.

Post 31, Scituate.

Alfred A. Seavers,	.	Feb. 17	Private,	.	Co. E, 7th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	Dorchester, Mass.
George H. Brown,	.	Apr. 13	Private,	.	Co. C, 42d Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	Boston, Mass.
George H. Brown,	.								

Post 32, South Boston.

George W. Hartford,	.	Mar. 10	Private,	.	Co. E, 1st Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	Boston, Mass.
John McMahon,	.	Oct. 14	Private,	.	Co. F, 61st Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	Ireland.
James Finnerty,	.	Sept. 11	Private,	.	Co. K, 1st Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	Ireland.
James Finnerty,	.								

Post 34, Salem.

William T. Dalton,	.	Jan. 5	Private,	.	Salem Cadets,	.	.	.	Salem, Mass.
Nathaniel O. Very,	.	Jan. 6	Private,	.	Salem Cadets,	.	.	.	Salem, Mass.
John Donovan,	.	Jan. 16	Private,	.	Co. F, 9th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	Ireland.
Charles C. Cassell,	.	Feb. 9	Private,	.	Co. F, 55th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	Baltimore, Md.
Benjamin G. Hathaway, Jr.,	.	Feb. 13	Private,	.	27th Unattached Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	Marblehead, Mass.
John H. Russell,	.	Feb. 28	Sergeant,	.	Co. B, 40th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	Salem, Mass.
George L. Stone,	.	Mar. 27	Private,	.	Co. I, 6th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	South Danvers, Mass.
Albert H. McPadden,	.	Apr. 4	Private,	.	Co. B, 32d Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	Gloster, Mass.
Samuel Worcester,	.	Apr. 30	Medical Cadet,	.	Co. B, 32d Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	Epping, N. H.
Frederick T. Bliss,	.	May 24	Private,	.	Co. B, 40th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	Marblehead, Mass.
Frank Barker,	.	June 7	Private,	.	19th Me. Infantry,	.	.	.	Montville, Me.
William H. Goldsmith,	.	July 29	Private,	.	Co. F, 4th N. H. Infantry,	.	.	.	Salem, Mass.
J. Frank Holt,	.	Sept. 4	Private,	.	Co. A, 18th N. H. Infantry,	.	.	.	Spofford, N. H.
William H. Carr,	.	Oct. 16	Private,	.	Co. B, 7th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	Salem, Mass.
Charles E. Trow,	.	Nov. 30	Corporal,	.	7th Unattached Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	Hamilton, Mass.
George Q. Wellman,	.	Dec. 26	Private,	.	Cos. D and I, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	.	.	.	Salem, Mass.

FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Post 35, Chelsea.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.			Place of Birth.
			U. S. Signal Corps.	Co. E, 1st Mass. Infantry.	Co. B, 13th Mass. Infantry.	
Romanus Emerson,	Feb. 17	Private,	:	:	:	Boston, Mass.
Samuel Edwards,	Feb. 20	Private,	:	:	:	England.
Freeman H. Duren,	Apr. 1	Private,	:	:	:	Portland, Me.
Leonard A. Blanchard,	Apr. 5	Private,	:	:	:	Swampscott, Mass.
John Elisaser,	July 7	Private,	:	:	:	Germany.
Nathaniel D. Chase,	Dee. 17	Sergeant,	:	:	:	Portland, Me.

Post 36, Arlington.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.			Place of Birth.
			Co. C, 45th Mass. Infantry.	Co. G, 28th Mass. Infantry.	Co. F, 60th Mass. Infantry.	
Ira Kennaston,	Feb. 23	Private,	:	:	:	Lexington, Mass.
Patrick Nolan,	June 8	Private,	:	:	:	Ireland.

Post 37, Spencer.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.			Place of Birth.
			Co. F, 60th Mass. Infantry.	11th Unattached Company Heavy Artillery,	Co. F, 15th Mass. Infantry.	
Deniz C. Luther,	Jan. 9	Private,	:	:	:	Spencer, Mass.
Josiah J. Proctor,	Dec. 4	Private,	:	:	:	Warwick, Mass.

Post 38, Brookfield.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.			Place of Birth.
			Co. D, 25th Mass. Infantry.	Co. F, 15th Mass. Infantry.	Co. G, 28th Mass. Infantry.	
A. N. Potter,	Mar. 9	Private,	:	:	:	Ridge, N. H.
Anson P. Goodell,	June 17	Private,	:	:	:	Dudley, Mass.

Post 40, Malden.

John H. Gray, .	Jan. 3	Private,	Co. G, 13th Me. Infantry,
George E. Carter, .	Jan. 17	Private,	Me. Coast Guard,
Robert Morrison, .	Feb. 26	Corporal,	Co. L, 1st Conn. Light Battery,
Chas. H. Lanergan, .	Apr. 7	Private,	Co. G, 9th Me. Infantry,
William S. Wardwell, .	Apr. 25	Private,	2d Minn. Battery,
James Long, .	May 8	Private,	Co. D, 2d D. C. Infantry,
John W. Soule, .	May 16	Private,	Co. H, 16th Mass. Infantry,
James P. Topping, .	July 27	Private,	Co. A, 23d N. Y. Infantry,
Solon M. Alis, .	Aug. 22	Private,	Co. K, 27th Mass. Infantry,
Bernard T. Quinn, .	Oct. 8	Private,	Co. D, 38th Mass. Infantry,
Daniel Jacobs, .	Nov. 23	Private,	Co. C, 2d Mass. Cavalry,

Post 41, Westfield.

E. Arvord Chapman, .	Jan. 14	Bugler,	Co. B, 49th Mass. Infantry,
Samuel Brass, .	Feb. 18	Private,	Co. C, 46th Mass. Infantry,
George E. Smith, .	Mar. 9	Private,	Co. G, 120th N. Y. Infantry,
Watson E. Root, .	Mar. 31	Corporal,	Co. K, 52d Mass. Infantry,
John B. Taylor, .	Apr. 17	Corporal,	Co. I, 53d Mass. Infantry,
Rev. Edward N. Pomeroy, .	June -	Lieutenant,	{ 156th N. Y. Infantry, 81st U. S. Colored Troops,
Leonard W. Stimer, .	July 9	Bugler,	Co. E, R. I. Battery,
Edward Ooe Cook, .	Nov. 23	Private,	Co. H, 37th Mass. Infantry,
Charles G. Pomeroy, .	Deo. 29	Private,	3d U. S. Infantry, .

Post 42, Lowell.

George E. McIntire, .	Mar. 18	Private,	Co. A, 10th Me. Infantry,
Albro Fletcher, .	May 10	Private,	Co. M, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,
Michael E. McDonald, .	May 16	First Lieutenant,	Co. C, 3d Mass. Cavalry,
John Christopher, .	Sept. 13	Corporal,	Co. B, 15th Me. Infantry,
James Smith, .	Oct. 5	Private,	Co. F, 48th Mass. Infantry,
Earl A. Thissell, .	Oct. 28	Private,	Co. D, 16th Mass. Infantry, .

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Westford, Mass.
Lowell, Mass.
Maine.
England.
New Hampshire.

Post 43, Marlborough.

NAME.		Date of Death.		Rank.		Organization.		Place of Birth.
E. Austin Brown,	:	Mar. 26	Private,	:	:	Co. E, 5th Mass. Infantry,	:	Maplewood, Mass.
Charles W. Carter,	:	May 30	Drummer,	:	:	53d Mass. Infantry,	:	-

Post 45, Gloucester.

William H. Younger,	:	Jan. 19	Private,	:	:	25th Company Unattached Infantry,		Gloucester, Mass.
Daniel M. Pasor,	:	Jan. 31	Private,	:	:	Co. I, 39th Mass. Infantry,		Gloucester, Mass.
Joseph C. Shepherd,	:	Feb. 2	Private,	:	:	Co. G, 8th Mass. Infantry,		Gloucester, Mass.
Martin J. Williams,	:	Mar. 12	Private,	:	:	Co. E, 1st Mass. Unattached Infantry,		Boston, Mass.
Charles Rove,	:	Apr. 22	Private,	:	:	Co. G, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery,		Gloucester, Mass.
John P. Hodgkins,	:	June 9	Sergeant,	:	:	2d Mass. Battery,		Gloucester, Mass.
William Reblin,	:	July 10	Seaman,	:	:	U. S. S. "Cumberland,"		Detroit, Mich.
John C. Foster,	:	Oct. 26	Master's Mate,	:	:	U. S. S. "Chicopee,"		Boston, Mass.
Sidney S. Sylvester,	:	Dec. 18	Private,	:	:	Co. G, 8th Mass. Infantry,		Gloucester, Mass.

Post 46, Fall River.

Robert S. Dennis,	:	Jan. 15	-	-	-	5th and 2d Mass. Company Unattached Infantry,		Ireland.
Michael Kelley,	:	Jan. 21	Private,	:	:	Co. I, 7th Mass. Infantry,		-
Jas. L. Delmage,	:	Jan. 29	Private,	:	:	Co. C, 3d Mass. Infantry,		Benton, Vt.
Samuel Boynton.	:	Feb. 9	Private,	:	:	5th Mass. Unattached Company,		Fall River, Mass.
Patrick O'Shaugnessey,	:	Apr. 14	Private,	:	:	5th Mass. Unattached Company,		Ireland.
William McMillen,	:	June 24	Private,	:	:	Co. F, 1st R. I. Cavalry,		Scotland.
John McGraw,	:	July 7	Private,	:	:	Co. G, 38th Mass. Infantry,		Ireland.
Jas. W. Henry,	:	July 22	Private,	:	:	5th Mass. Unattached Company,		Massachusetts.
Wm. E. Pratt,	:	Aug. 21	Private,	:	:	Co. I, 58th Mass. Infantry,		Assonet, Mass.
Robert Brown,	:	Aug. 21	Private,	:	:	Co. D, 1st N. H. Heavy Artillery,		Waterbury, Me.

Herbert A. Wood,	Sept. 2	Landsman,	South Atlantic Squadron,
William H. Woodworth,	Sept. 21	Private,	Co. L, 10th R. I. Infantry,
Geo. Thackery,	Oct. 27	Private,	Co. K, 3d R. I. Heavy Artillery,
William Smithson,	Nov. 3	Private,	21st Mass. Unattached Infantry,
Henry C. Braley,	Dec. 14	Private,	Co. A, 19th Mass. Infantry,

Post 47, Haverhill.

Wallace E. Ames,	Jan. 5	Private,	Co. I, 60th Mass. Infantry,
Jacob Osgood,	Feb. 4	Private,	Co. F, 50th Mass. Infantry,
Levereet O. Putnam,	Feb. 17	Private,	Co. A, 67th Ohio Infantry,
Hendrick Hall,	Feb. 19	Private,	Co. I, 60th Mass. Infantry,
David D. Hall,	Mar. 4	Private,	Co. I, 5th N. H. Infantry,
George E. Langley,	Apr. 30	Private,	Co. B, 1st N. H. Infantry,
Frank A. Dow,	May 11	Private,	Co. M, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery
Benjamin F. Daggett,	June 6	Private,	6th Me. Battery,
Daniel B. Whiting,	June 19	Private,	Co. M, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery
Richard R. Cheney,	June 27	Private,	Co. B, 62d Mass. Infantry,
Benjamin A. Sargent,	July 2	Private,	Co. F, 17th Mass. Infantry,
Randall P. Newman,	July 27	Drummer,	Co. G, 17th Mass. Infantry,
John H. Williams,	Aug. 5	Private,	Co. D, 17th Mass. Infantry,
Josiah H. Colburn,	Oct. 8	Private,	Co. M, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,
George S. Dodge,	Oct. 26	Private,	Co. D, 5th Mass. Infantry,
Henry Fellows,	Nov. 21	Seaman,	U. S. S. "Fort Donelson,"
J. Marellus Smith,	Dec. 6	Drummer,	Co. K, 14th N. H. Infantry,
Edwin Bailey,	Dec. 25	Private,	Co. A, 5th Mass. Infantry,

Post 48, Ayer.

Albert S. Randlett,	Feb. 14	Private,	Co. L, 1st Me. Heavy Artillery,
James L. Chase,	May 11	Private,	Co. F, 3d N. H. Infantry,

Waterville, Me.

Merrimac, Mass.

Post 49, Newburyport.

NAME.	DATE OF DEATH.	RANK.	ORGANIZATION.	PLACE OF BIRTH.
Geo. B. Blodgett,	Jan. 7	Corporal,	Co. D, 48th Mass. Infantry,	Rowley, Mass.
Henry Martin,	Mar. 13	Lieutenant,	Anderson Sharpshooters,	Pawtucket, R. I.
Luther Dame,	May 15	Captain,	Co. C, 11th Mass. Infantry,	Newbury, Mass.
John L. Tobin,	June 8	Private,	Co. H, 60th Mass. Infantry,	St. John, N. B.
James A. Cham,	June 15	Seaman,	U. S. S. "Potomac,"	Plaistow, N. H.
Moses Young,	Aug. 22	Sergeant,	Co. B, 48th Mass. Infantry,	Newbury, Mass.
Jacob Bartlett,	Sept. 4	Private,	Co. G, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Salisbury, Mass.
Raynall Dodge,	Oct. 20	Private,	Co. A, 48th Mass. Infantry,	Newburyport, Mass.
Simon E. Wilson,	Dec. 25	Private,	Co. B, 35th Mass. Infantry,	Wilmot, N. S.

Post 51, North Brookfield.

James B. Mulliken,	Sept. 18	Seaman,	U. S. Navy,	New Jersey.
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Post 52, Eastondale.

James H. Lewis,	Jan. 2	Private,	Co. G, 2d U. S. Colored Infantry,	Delaware.
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Post 53, Leominster.

George E. Tisdale,	Mar. 25	Musician,	1st Mass. Infantry,	Leominster, Mass.
Milan A. Harris,	Nov. 30	Corporal,	Co. M, 3d Mass. Cavalry,	Leominster, Mass.

Post 56, Cambridge.

Michael Whalen,	.	June 18	Private,	"	"	"	"	"	"	Co. E, 11th Mass. Infantry,	"	"	"	"	Ireland.
William E. Tucker,	:	Oct. 14	Seaman,	:	:	:	:	:	:	U. S. S. "Marion,"	:	:	:	:	-
George A. Cole,	:	May 27	Private,	:	:	:	:	:	:	Co. F, 38th Mass. Infantry,	:	:	:	:	-
Ruel Thomas,	:	Apr. 9	Sergeant,	:	:	:	:	:	:	Co. I, 20th Mass. Infantry,	:	:	:	:	-
John Stafford,	:	Dee. 13	Corporal,	:	:	:	:	:	:	Co. A, 47th Mass. Infantry,	:	:	:	:	-

Post 57, Cambridge.

William O. Biggers,	.	Apr.	Sergeant,	"	"	"	"	"	"	Co. C, 56th Mass. Infantry,	"	"	"	"	Lowell, Mass.
John S. Kenney,	.	May	Quarter Gunner,	"	"	"	"	"	"	Co. B, 47th Mass. Infantry,	:	:	:	:	Boston, Mass.

Post 58, East Weymouth.

William W. Bouldry,	.	Mar. 22	Private,	"	"	"	"	"	"	Co. G, 7th Mass. Infantry,	"	"	"	"	-
James N. Davis,	.	May	Private,	:	:	:	:	:	:	Co. K, 33d Mass. Infantry,	:	:	:	:	-
Francis B. Tirrell,	.	June 12	Private,	:	:	:	:	:	:	Co. A, 42d Mass. Infantry,	:	:	:	:	-
Francis E. Hosmer,	.	Nov.	Private,	:	:	:	:	:	:	U. S. Navy,	:	:	:	:	-

Post 60, Franklin.

David T. Compton,	.	May 7	Seaman,	"	"	"	"	"	"	U. S. S. "Volunteer" and "Minnesota,"	"	"	"	"	New Hampshire.
James McMaham,	.	Aug. 28	Private,	:	:	:	:	:	:	Co. D, 59th Mass. Infantry,	:	:	:	:	-
Walter M. Fisher,	.	Dec. 31	Private,	:	:	:	:	:	:	Co. C, 45th Mass. Infantry,	:	:	:	:	Franklin, Mass.

Post 61, Webster.

NAME.	DATE OF DEATH.	RANK.	ORGANIZATION.	PLACE OF BIRTH.
George Heald,	Apr. 22	Private,	Co. B, 37th N. Y. Infantry,	Bloomfield, N. J.
William G. Coleman,	Apr. 22	Private,	Co. C, 3d R. I. Heavy Artillery,	Halifax, N. S.
F. H. C. Beiger,	June 21	Private,	Co. D, 56th Mass. Infantry,	Germany.
Fred W. Pengelly,	July 30	Seaman,	U. S. S. "Carolina" and "R. R. Cuyler,"	England.
Wm. H. Cummings,	July 16	Private,	Co. I, 24th Mass. Infantry,	Holden, Mass.

Post 62, Newtonville.

S. A. Walker,	Dec. 29	Corporal,	Co. B, 44th Mass. Infantry,	-
W. H. H. Allen,	Mar. 10	Private,	Co. I, 18th Mass. Infantry,	-
Homer B. Sprague,	Mar. 23	Lieutenant-Colonel,	Co. H, 13th Conn. Infantry,	-
C. M. Kimball,	June 14	Private,	Co. G, 5th Mass. Infantry,	-
W. H. Wilcox,	Oct. 8	Drummer,	Co. A, 147th N. Y. Infantry,	-
Samuel P. Putnam,	Dee. 11	Artificer,	U. S. Engineers,	-
		Private,	Co. K, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	-
Nathanael Perry,	Dec. 19	Private,	Co. F, 7th Mass. Infantry,	-

Post 63, Natick.

Egbert A. Strickman,	Nov. 15	Seaman,	U. S. S. "Brooklyn,"	Ireland.
Addison T. Hastings,	Dec. 15	Private,	Co. B, 7th Squadron R. I. Cavalry,	-

Post 64, Clinton.

Michael J. Burns,	Jan. 17	Sergeant,	Co. A, 5th U. S. Infantry,	Ireland.
Wayland L. Gray,	Mar. 23	Private,	16th Mass. Unattached Company,	-
Nelson S. Davis,	Mar. 28	Private,	Co. G, 13th Vt. Infantry,	Vermont.
Wm. A. Johnson,	July 5	Private,	Co. A, 26th Mass. Infantry,	Clinton, Mass.

Post 66, Medford.

Frank Hervey,	Feb. 10	Private,	Co. F, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Medford, Mass.
James De Rocher,	Sept. 19	Private,	Co. C, 11th Me. Infantry,	Waterville, Me.
Allien C. Larrabee,	Sept. 22	Seaman,	U. S. S. "Supply,"	Durham, Me.
Edwin H. Knowlton,	Oct. 1	Private,	Co. B, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Rockport, Mass.
Reuben Howarth,	Oct. 20	Private,	Co. B, 5th N. H. Infantry,	Southport, Eng.
Emery D. Holmes,	Nov. 24	Private,	Co. K, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Belvidere, Vt.
Ephraim Dresser,	Dec. 16	Private,	Co. M, 3d R. I. Light Battery,	Temple, Me.

Post 67, Manchester.

Henry T. Bingham,	Feb. 21	Landsman,	U. S. S. "Colorado,"	Manchester, Mass.
George E. Andrews,	Aug. 4	Private,	Co. G, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Manchester, Mass.
			{ Co. I, 18th Mass. Infantry,	
	Dec. 7	Private,	Co. G, 32d Mass. Infantry,	Salem, Mass.
John H. Meader,				

Post 68, Dorchester.

Paul S. Yendall,	Feb. 7	Private,	Co. G, 44th Mass. Infantry,
Theodore S. Manee,	May 2	Private,	{ Co. F, 27th N. Y. Infantry, Co. I, 33d N. Y. Infantry,
John W. Capan,	May 4	Private,	{ Co. K, 33d N. Y. Infantry, Co. D, 42d Mass. Infantry,
Adrian C. Baumister,	July 7	Private,	Co. K, 3d N. H. Infantry,
John Baumister,	Sept. 15	Private,	Co. A, 5th Mass. Infantry,
Elisha W. Lapham,	Oct. 17	Private,	{ Co. G, 18th Mass. Infantry, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery,
David M. Gipson,	Oct. 30	Private,	Co. A, 1st Mass. Infantry,
E. Jarvis Baker,	Nov. 30	Private,	Co. I, 42d Mass. Infantry,
Henry C. McDuffee,	Dec. 26	Private,	Co. K, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,

Post 69, Westminster.

NAME,		DATE OF DEATH.		RANK.		ORGANIZATION.		PLACE OF BIRTH.
Leroy A. Howe, .	.	June 17	Private,	.	.	Co. B, 32d Mass. Infantry,	.	Ashburnham, Mass.
J. Hervey Miller, .	.	Nov. 2	Sergeant,	.	.	Co. H, 36th Mass. Infantry,	.	Westminster, Mass.
Thomas H. Holland, .	.	Nov. 12	Private,	.	.	Co. B, 3d Mass. Cavalry,	.	Meredith, N. H.

Post 71, Holyoke.

Charles H. Flanders, .	Feb. 21	Sergeant,	.	.	.	Co. C, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	.	Hopkinton, N. H.
R. R. Nickerson, .	Mar. 18	Musician,	.	.	.	Co. F, 11th U. S. Infantry,	.	Central Falls, R. I.
John Lamoine, .	Mar. 27	Private,	.	.	.	Co. D, 10th Vt. Infantry,	.	Charlotte, Vt.
A. M. Cain, .	Apr. 1	Corporal,	.	.	.	Co. E, 37th Mass. Infantry,	.	Savoy, Mass.
L. G. Mattice, .	Apr. 25	Private,	.	.	.	30th Me. Infantry,	.	Massina, N. Y.
H. C. Tennant, .	Aug. 9	Private,	.	.	{	Co. H, 1st Vt. Infantry,	.	Keystone, N. Y.
Albert Willey, .	Nov. 11	Private,	.	.	{	Co. C, 12th Vt. Infantry,	.	Lisbon, N. H.
						1st N. H. Heavy Artillery,	.	

Post 72, Stoughton.

George H. Smith, .	Apr. 18	Private,	.	.	.	Co. D, 43d Mass. Infantry,	.	Machias, Me.
Daniel Callahan, ¹	June 13	Private,	.	.	.	Co. K, 9th Mass. Infantry,	.	Paris, France.
Isaac E. Raymond, .	July 1	Sergeant,	.	.	.	Co. E, 42d Mass. Infantry,	.	Middleborough, Mass.
Horace F. Drake, .	Oct. 23	Private,	.	.	.	Co. A, 3d Mass. Infantry,	.	Sharon, Mass.
John Hogan, .	Nov. 21	Private,	.	.	.	Co. G, 1st R. I. Light Battery,	.	Lubec, Me.
						Co. I, 35th Mass. Infantry,	.	

¹ Also served as Daniel Mooney.

Post #3, Abington.

John E. Stewart,	Oct. 4	Private,	•	•	20th Mass. Unattached Company,	•	Scituate, Mass.
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Post #4, Rockland.

Dacator Monk,	June 13	Private,	•	•	Co. C, 20th Me. Infantry,	•	Buckfield, Me.
Edwin S. Terrill,	Aug. 17	Private,	•	•	Co. A, 60th Mass. Infantry,	•	Abington, Mass.
Henry E. Fuller,	Sept. 30	Private,	•	•	Co. G, 43d Mass. Infantry,	•	Abington, Mass.
Francis W. Pool,	Nov. 6	Corporal,	•	•	Co. G, 12th Mass. Infantry,	•	Abington, Mass.

Post #6, Plymouth.

Charles C. Doten,	Dec. 28	Captain,	•	•	{ Co. B, 3d Mass. Infantry, Co. G, 38th Mass. Infantry,	•	Plymouth, Mass.
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Post #8, Whitman.

Frank Erskine,	Jan. 9	Private,	•	•	Co. K, 7th Mass. Infantry,	•	-
Joseph M. Perry,	Feb. 1	-	-	-	U. S. Navy,	•	-
Horatio F. Copeland,	Feb. 8	Assistant Surgeon,	•	•	U. S. Army,	•	-
Henry G. Ward,	Mar. 26	Private,	•	•	Co. F, 38th Mass. Infantry,	•	-
Ezra Phinney,	Apr. 4	-	-	-	U. S. Navy,	•	-
Andrew H. Gurney,	Apr. 13	Private,	•	•	Co. C, 38th Mass. Infantry,	•	-
Edwin R. Robbins,	Aug. 14	Private,	•	•	Co. C, 38th Mass. Infantry,	•	-
J. Sanford Leavitt,	Oct. 15	Private,	•	•	Co. B, 3d Mass. Cavalry,	•	-
Henry Washburn,	Nov. 6	Private,	•	•	Co. E, 4th Mass. Infantry,	•	-

Post 80, Westborough.

NAME.	DATE OF DEATH.	RANK.	ORGANIZATION.	PLACE OF BIRTH.
Frank A. Stone,	Jan. 29	Private,	Co. F, 112th Ill. Infantry,	Westborough, Mass.
Charles G. Bartholomew,	June 1	Corporal,	8th Mass. Light Cavalry,	Hardwick, Mass.
Edwin H. Barnes,	July 4	Private,	Co. L, 10th R. I. Infantry,	Webster, Mass.
Charles H. Newton,	Aug. 4	Private,	Co. B, 57th Mass. Infantry,	Westborough, Mass.
Benjamin H. Rockwood,	Dec. 2	Private,	Co. I, 45th Mass. Infantry,	Wrentham, Mass.

Post 81, Watertown.

David Huston,	Mar. 7	Private,	Co. H, 2d Mass. Cavalry,	-
George Pope,	Apr. 19	First Sergeant,	Co. H, 2d Mass. Cavalry,	-
Joseph Bright,	May 8	Corporal,	Co. F, 44th Mass. Infantry,	Hartford, Conn.
		Private,	Co. K, 16th Mass. Infantry,	Watertown, Mass.

Post 82, Marblehead.

William H. Ingalls,	Jan. 6	Sergeant,	Co. E, 20th Mass. Infantry,	Marblehead, Mass.
George A. Greene,	Apr. 8	Private,	Co. G, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Middleton, Mass.
Michael Reardon,	Apr. 17	Seaman,	U. S. S. "Nervous,"	Ireland.
William C. Brown,	May 7	Private,	Co. G, 5th Me. Infantry,	Marblehead, Mass.
Andrew Peach,	May 22	Private,	Co. A, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	New York.
John B. Graves,	June 24	Private,	Co. F, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Marblehead, Mass.
William C. Knowland,	Aug. 24	Seaman,	U. S. S. "Iroquois,"	Marblehead, Mass.
John S. Hunt,	Dec. 16	Sergeant,	Co. C, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Marblehead, Mass.
		Private,	Co. A, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Marblehead, Mass.

Post 83, Hanover.

Morton V. Bonney, . . .	Apr. 27	Sergeant, Corporal,	. . . . .	: Co. A, 3d Mass. Infantry,	: Hanson, Mass.
Oren T. Whiting, . . .	Nov. 26	Private, Private,	. . . . .	: Co. A, 3d Mass. Infantry,	: Hanover, Mass.
		Private, Private,	. . . . .	

Post 85, Ware.

George S. Marsh, . . .	Sept. 12	Private,	. . . . .	: Co. D, 31st Mass. Infantry,	: Ware, Mass.
Simon M. Stockwell, . . .	Sept. 21	Private,	. . . . .	: Co. D, 24th Mass. Infantry,	: Denmark, N. Y.
Charles H. Richmond, . . .	Oct. 14	Private,	. . . . .	: Co. I, 15th Vt. Infantry,	: Bethel, Vt.

Post 86, Northampton.

David T. Remington, . . .	Dec. 21, '17	Corporal,	. . . . .	: Co. B, 31st Mass. Infantry,	: Plainfield, Mass.
Levi L. Pease, . . .	Dec. 28, '17	Private,	. . . . .	: Co. I, 42d Mass. Infantry,	: Ludlow, Mass.
Charles S. Shattuck, . . .	Feb. 5	First Lieutenant,	. . . . .	: Co. K, 8th Vt. Infantry,	: Sheldon, Vt.
Charles Sydell, . . .	Feb. 17	Private,	. . . . .	: Co. I, 57th Mass. Infantry,	: Germany.
R. F. Underwood, . . .	Mar. 14	Corporal,	. . . . .	: Co. F, 31st Mass. Infantry,	: Belchertown, Mass.
Carlos C. Tracy, . . .	Apr. 5	Private,	. . . . .	: Co. D, 14th Conn. Infantry,	: Vernon, Conn.
George H. Ames, . . .	Apr. 22	Private,	. . . . .	: Co. G, 37th Mass. Infantry,	: Troy, N. Y.
Albert E. Marsh, . . .	June 28	Private,	. . . . .	: Co. B, 31st Mass. Infantry,	: Hadley, Mass.
Louis F. Plimpton, . . .	Aug. 12	Private,	. . . . .	: Co. E, 45th Mass. Infantry,	: Sharon, Mass.
Horace H. Packard, . . .	Sept. 26	Private,	. . . . .	: Co. H, 29th Mass. Infantry,	: Goshen, Mass.
George Cheney, . . .	Oct. 8	Private,	. . . . .	: Co. E, 60th N. Y. Infantry,	: Franklin County, Vt.
Gary H. Emerson, . . .	Nov. 21	Corporal,	. . . . .	{ 2d U. S. Sharpshooters,	
				4th Vt. Infantry,	
					: Lincoln, Vt.

Post 87, Brattleboro.

Richard M. Sanborn, . . .	Jan. 8	Lieutenant,	. . . . .	: Co. K, 3d Mass. Cavalry,	: Northfield, N. H.
Joshua M. Bunker, . . .	May 6	Private,	. . . . .	: Co. E, 3d Wis. Cavalry,	: Maine.
George F. Hussey, . . .	Oct. 25	Private,	. . . . .	: Co. G, 26th Me. Infantry,	: Albion, Me.

Post 89, Beverly.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Joel Kimball,	Feb. 8	Corporal,	Co. F, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	South Danvers, Mass.
George C. Smith,	Feb. 12	Private,	Co. G, 23d Mass. Infantry,	Boxford, Mass.
John C. Woodbury,	Apr. 23	Seaman,	U. S. S. "Kearsarge,"	Beverly, Mass.
Michael Whitehouse,	Oct. 5	Private,	Co. B, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Essex, Mass.
Allen W. Dodge,	Dec. 2	Private,	Co. B, 50th Mass. Infantry,	Hamilton, Mass.

Post 90, Danvers.

Lewis Cann,	Mar. 13	Captain,	Cos. C and D, 17th Mass. Infantry,	Yarmouth, N. S.
J. W. Haynes,	Apr. 10	Corporal,	Co. C, 17th Mass. Infantry,	Charlestown, Mass.
Wm. T. Damon,	June 21	Sergeant,	Co. A, 1st Mass. Infantry,	North Reading, Mass.
Nathaniel Glover,	July 6	Private,	Co. C, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Beverly, Mass.
Geo. W. Curtis,	July 12	Private,	Co. L, 6th Mo. Cavalry,	Boxford, Mass.
Chas. F. Wells,	Oct. 4	Private,	Co. C, 67th Mass. Infantry,	Danvers, Mass.
Henry Peabody,	Nov. 2	Private,	Co. G, 18th Mass. Infantry,	Middleton, Mass.

Post 91, Foxborough.

William H. Kempton,	Jan. 13	Private,	Co. F, 3d Mass. Light Battery,	-
Charles K. Griffith,	Feb. 6	Private,	Co. H, Conn. Inf. Battery,	-
Royal J. Packard,	Apr. 11	Private,	Co. H, 1st R. I. Light Battery,	Providence, R. I.

Post 92, Brighton.

Joseph Roberts,	Feb. 16	Landsmen,	U. S. Navy,	Canada.
Charles E. Rice,	May 28	Major,	26th N. Y. Cavalry,	Brighton, Mass.

Post 94, Canton.

Otis S. Tolman,	•	June 14	Private,	•	Co. A, 4th Mass. Infantry,	•	•	•
Charles Partridge,	•	June 25	Private,	•	Co. G, 24th Mass. Infantry,	•	•	•
Herbert S. Capen,	•	Sept. 18	Corporal,	•	33d Mass. Infantry, .	•	•	Sharon, Mass.

Post 95, Saugus.

Samuel G. Brier,	•	Apr. 20	Ensign,	•	U. S. S. "Queen,"	•	•	Saugus, Mass.
Frank Deshon,	•	June 15	Private,	•	Co. K, 38th Mass. Infantry,	•	•	Nahant, Mass.
James F. Pratt,	•	Sept. 30	Private,	•	Co. C, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	•	•	Saugus, Mass.

Post 96, Northborough.

John F. Johnson,	•	May 17	Quartermaster Sergeant,	•	Co. F, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	•	•	Northborough, Mass.
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Post 97, Belchertown.

Benjamin C. Davis,	•	Sept. 15	Private,	•	Co. G, 27th Mass. Infantry,	•	•	Middlebury, Vt.
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Post 104, Hingham.

Arthur Beale,	•	June -	Private,	•	Co. A, 42d Mass. Infantry,	•	•	Hingham, Mass.
George W. Fearing,	•	June -	Corporal,	•	Co. K, 43d Mass. Infantry,	•	•	Hingham, Mass.
George A. Douglass,	•	Aug. 13	-	-	U. S. S. "Richmond," .	•	•	-

Post 105, Upton.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Charles W. Comstock, Edward Lyford,	Mar. 17 July 25	Private, Private,	Co. K, 13th Mass. Infantry, Co. M, 1st Me. Light Battery,	Upton, Mass. Upton, Mass.

Post 108, Georgetown.

Junius D. Hayes, Alexander M. Winthrop, John Monroe,	May 7 Sept. 2 Sept. 28	Private, Private, Musician,	Co. C, 15th Me. Infantry, 20th Mass. Infantry, 2d Mass. Infantry,	Maine, Andover, Mass. Boston, Mass.

Post 109, East Templeton.

Charles W. Smith,	Apr. 1	Private,	Co. H, 53d Mass. Infantry,	Gardner, Mass.

Post 110, Randolph.

James Barry, M. O. B. Howard,	Mar. 26 Oct. 5	Private, Private,	Co. D, 4th Mass. Infantry, Co. B, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery, Co. D, 4th Mass. Infantry,	Randolph, Mass., Randolph, Mass., Randolph, Mass.

Post 112, Norwell.

Henry A. Turner, Seth M. Sprague,	Oct. 9 Oct. 14	Private, Private,	Co. F, 43d Mass. Infantry, Co. G, 39th Mass. Infantry,	Scituate, Mass., Hingham, Mass.

Post 113, Boston.

William E. Murdock,	.	Jan. 27	Private,	.	Co. K, 25th Mass. Infantry,	.	Candia, N. H.
Davis W. Howard,	.	Feb. 15	Private,	.	Co. I, 42d Mass. Infantry,	.	North Easton, Mass.
Elmar A. Messinger,	.	Mar. 1	Private,	.	Co. D, 44th Mass. Infantry,	.	Canton, Mass.
D. Frank Eddy,	.	Apr. 22	Lieutenant,	.	Co. D, 42d Mass. Infantry,	.	Boston, Mass.
James Thompson,	.	Apr. 30	Acting Assistant Quartermaster,	.	24th Mass. Infantry,	.	Charlestown, Mass.
Frederick G. Storey,	.	June 21	Private,	.	Co. I, 40th Mass. Infantry,	.	Salisbury, Mass.
John H. Whittimore,	.	Aug. 12	Quartermaster Sergeant,	.	9th Mass. Light Battery,	.	Roxbury, Mass.
Cramore N. Wallace,	.	Aug. 26	First Sergeant,	.	Co. B, 43d Mass. Infantry,	.	Braine-tree, Mass.
Henry H. Robinson,	.	Oct. 26	Corporal,	.	Co. I, 5th Mass. Infantry,	.	Boston, Mass.
Charles E. Pierce,	.	Dec. 26	Lieutenant,	.	4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	.	Quincy, Mass.

Post 115, Groton.

James F. Moore,	.	Oct. 20	Private,	.	Co. E, 47th Mass. Infantry,	.	Charlestown, Mass.
Samuel A. Green,	.	Dec. 5	Surgeon,	.	24th Mass. Infantry,	.	Groton, Mass.
<i>Post 116, Gardner.</i>							
Geo. W. Clifford,	.	Jan. 5	Corporal,	.	Co. K, 13th Mass. Infantry,	.	Derby Center, Vt.
Henry H. Jilson,	.	Jan. 17	Private,	.	Co. H, 53d Mass. Infantry,	.	Gardner, Mass.
James M. Robbins,	.	Jan. 17	Private,	.	Co. I, 1st Vt. Cavalry,	.	Craftsbury, Vt.
William F. Goodnow,	.	Oct. 12	Private,	.	Co. K, 53d Mass. Infantry,	.	Princeton, Mass.

Post 118, Swampscoft.

John J. Putman,	.	May 4	Private,	.	Co. A, 58th Mass. Infantry,	.	Swampscoft, Mass.
Charles Q. Loud,	.	May 13	Private,	.	Co. B, 51st Mass. Infantry,	.	Swampscoft, Mass.
John R. Thomen,	.	July 17	Seaman,	.	Co. B, 57th Mass. Infantry,	.	Swampscoft, Mass.
William N. Gardner,	.	July 30	Seaman,	.	U. S. Navy,	.	Swampscoft, Mass.
Elisha D. Pedrick,	.	Sept. 2	Seaman,	.	2d Me. Infantry,	.	Swampscoft, Mass.
				.	U. S. S. "Vermont,"	.	Swampscoft, Mass.
				.	U. S. Navy,	.	Swampscoft, Mass.

Post 119, Lexington.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Charles H. Bacon,	Feb. 13	Private,	Co. F, 12th Vt. Infantry,	Boscawen, N. H.

Post 120, Lowell.

George E. Flint,	Mar. 14	Private,	23d N. Y. Battery,	Andover, Mass.
Eugene A. Turner,	May 9	Musician,	Co. B, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Chelmsford, Mass.

Post 121, Hyde Park.

Albert Fisher,	Mar. 27	Private,	Co. K, 44th Mass. Infantry,	Walpole, Mass.
Samuel F. Davey,	May 27	Private,	Co. B, 10th Me. Infantry,	Plymouth, Eng.
Luther D. Hodgkins,	Sept. 27	Private,	Co. G, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Gloucester, Mass.
Horace S. Carey,	Dec. 24	Private,	Co. K, 30th Mass. Infantry,	Sherborn, Mass.

Post 122, Amesbury.

George L. Rand,	July 10	Private,	Co. H, 60th Mass. Infantry,	Amesbury, Mass.
Francis V. Hennerson,	Sept. 29	Private,	Co. F, 7th N. H. Infantry,	Manchester, N. H.
James A. Winchester,	Oct. 7	Corporal,	Co. C, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Newburyport, Mass.
Orrin S. Lilloway,	Nov. 1	Private,	1st N. H. Battery,	Kingston, N. H.

Post 123, Athol.

James Oliver, M.D.,	.	Feb. 8	Surgeon,	:	:	21st Mass. Infantry,	:	:	Athol, Mass.
Bartlett Fay,	.	Jan. 2	Private,	:	:	Co. H, 3d U. S. Light Battery,	:	:	Galway, Ire.
I. S. Merrill,	.	-	Private,	:	:	Co. D, 61st Mass. Infantry, .	.	.	Greenfield, Mass.

Post 125, Pittsfield.

Wm. H. Hinckley,	.	Feb. 25	Corporal,	:	:	Co. B, 27th Mass. Infantry,	:	:	Lee, Mass.
William Lennon,	.	Feb. 27	Private,	:	:	Co. B, 49th Mass. Infantry,	:	:	Ireland.
John S. Whelton,	.	Apr. 6	Private,	:	:	Co. A, 2d U. S. Light Battery,	:	:	Cambridge, N. Y.
John W. Gilmer,	.	Apr. 16	Private,	:	:	Co. E, 27th Mass. Infantry,	:	:	New Marlborough, Mass.
George A. Boices,	.	May 6	Private,	:	:	Co. I, 1st N. Y. Mounted Rifles, .	.	.	Austerlitz, N. Y.

Post 126, Adams.

Albert W. Cole,	.	Jan. -	Private,	:	:	Co. C, 3d Wis. Cavalry,	:	:	Adams, Mass.
Seneca A. Carpenter,	.	Feb. 3	Private,	:	:	Co. I, 49th Mass. Infantry,	:	:	Savoy, Mass.
Frank M. Waters,	.	Feb. 21	Private,	:	:	Co. B, 8th Mass. Infantry,	:	:	Adams, Mass.
Ambrose Pyke,	.	Nov. 30	Private,	:	:	Co. K, 16th N. Y. Infantry,	:	:	Montreal, Can.
Amos Wells,	.	Dec. 16	Private,	:	:	Co. M, 6th N. Y. Infantry, .	.	.	Beekmantown, N. Y.

Post 128, Ipswich.

Thomas W. Hickers,	.	Jan. 14	Sergeant,	:	:	Co. A, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	:	:	Georgetown, P. E. I.
Geo. W. Bowen,	.	Jan. 24	{ Musician,	:	:	3d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	:	:	3d Mass. "Vermont."
Albert S. Garland,	.	Jan. 25	{ Seaman,	:	:	U. S. S. "Vermont,"	.	.	Sudbury, Mass.
William M. Hale,	.	Aug. 27	{ Artificer,	:	:	11th Mass. Light Battery,	.	.	South Boston, Mass.
	.	.	{ Lieutenant,	:	:	Co. C, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	.	.	Rowley, Mass.
	.	.	{ Private,	:	:	Co. A, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	.	.	

Post 131, Leicester.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Eustace H. Stearns, . . .	Oct. 9	Private, . . .	Co. F, 60th Mass. Infantry, . . .	Spencer, Mass.

Post 133, Plainville.

Aaron A. Bennett, . . .	Sept. - Dec. 1	Sergeant, . . .	14th Mass. Light Battery, N. Y. Cavalry, . . .	Wrentham, Mass. New York.
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Post 134, Boston.

Andrew Jack, . . .	Apr. 1	Landstman, . . .	U. S. S. "Niphon"	Virginia.
Mark Mundy, . . .	Nov. 22	Private, . . .	Co. F, 41st U. S. Colored Troops,	Pennsylvania.

Post 139, Somerville.

John A. McCoy, . . .	Mar. 14	Private, . . .	Co. F, 11th Ill. Cavalry,	Fall River, Mass.
Alphonso W. Thoms, . . .	Mar. 22	Private, . . .	Co. A, 17th Mass. Infantry,	Bangor, Me.
William J. Sinclair, . . .	Apr. 13	Sergeant, . . .	Co. C, 36th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Boston, Mass.
George E. Jackson, . . .	May 26	Private, . . .	Co. A, 4th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
James C. Macoy, . . .	May 25	Sergeant, . . .	Co. D, 74th Ind. Infantry,	New York, N. Y.
Cyrus H. Perce, . . .	May 11	First Lieutenant, . . .	Co. A, 4th Ohio Cavalry,	Otisfield, Me.
Gilman B. Bolton, . . .	July 28	Sergeant, . . .	Co. D, 17th U. S. Infantry,	Allegash, Me.
Charles Stewart, . . .	Sept. 21	Private, . . .	7th Me. Light Battery,	Maine.
Albert W. Edmonds, . . .	Oct. 13	First Sergeant, . . .	Co. A, 44th Mass. Infantry,	Charlestown, Mass.
James R. Hopkins, . . .	Nov. 30	Private, . . .	Co. L, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Cambridge, Mass.
John H. Bradt, . . .	Dec. 9	Private, . . .	Co. B, 13th N. Y. Infantry,	Greenville, N. Y.
Andrew J. Martin, . . .	Dec. 9	First Lieutenant, . . .	Co. C, 24th Me. Infantry,	Pittsfield, Me.

Post 140, Athol.

John Killay, L. H. Sawin,	.	Mar. 5 June 17	Private, -	Co. G, 42d Mass. Infantry, U. S. S. "Sonoma,"	Athol, Mass.
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Post 141, Harwich.

Asa L. Jones,	Mar. 25	Lieutenant,	.	6th U. S. Colored Infantry,	Harwich, Mass.
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Post 143, Brookline.

Henry K. Paine,	Mar. 9	Private,	.	Co. G, 3d Mass. Infantry,	Eastham, Mass.
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Post 144, Dedham.

Otis F. Child, Augustus F. Cummings, William Frazier Dragan, Otis Skinner Guild,	Feb. 24 Mar. 4 Mar. 17 Aug. 29	Corporal, Private, Private, Private,	:	Co. H, 37th Mass. Infantry, Co. E, 5th Mass. Infantry, Co. B, 1st Mass. Infantry, Co. F, 18th Mass. Infantry,	North Adams, Mass. Greenvile, Vt. Cambridge, Mass. Dedham, Mass.
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Post 145, Attleboro.

William Wathey, William N. Vickery, George A. Taylor, Charles C. Peck, John T. Small,	Apr. 10 Apr. 16 May 1 May 23 Dec. 2	Sergeant, Private, Private, Private, Private,	:	Co. E, 2d R. I. Infantry, Co. F, 3d R. I. Cavalry, Co. A, 37th Mass. Infantry, Co. A, 6th Wis. Infantry, Co. A, 19th Mass. Infantry,	Rhode Island. Seekonk, Mass. Attleboro, Mass. Barrington, R. I. Truro, Mass.
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Post 146, Lawrence.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Wm. W. Chickering,	Feb. 7	Corporal,	Co. G, 11th Mass. Infantry,	Andover, Mass.
Nelson S. Forsythe,	Feb. 8	Private,	{ Co. K, 1st Me. Infantry, Co. G, 1st Me. Cavalry,	{ Newberry, Vt. }

Post 147, Amherst.

Charles L. Russell,	Mar. 31	Private,	Co. G, 52d Mass. Infantry,	Sunderland, Mass.
Henry M. Harper,	July 26	Private,	Co. K, 21st Mass. Infantry,	Worcester, Mass.
Warren S. Whitcomb,	Sept. 5	Private,	Co. A, 52d Mass. Infantry,	Winchendon, Mass.
Timothy M. Harrington,	Dec. 23	Private,	Co. D, 34th Mass. Infantry,	Heath, Mass.

Post 148, Winchester.

Harrison Parker,	Dec. 25, '17	Private,	Co. H, 44th Mass. Infantry,	-
John T. Wilson,	Mar. 14	Private,	24th Mass. Infantry,	-
Geo. A. Hall,	June 12	Private,	32d Mass. Infantry,	-
Timothy O'Neal,	Deo. -	Private,	Co. A, 63d N. Y. Infantry,	-

Post 149, Charlestown.

George H. Donnell,	Feb. 14	Private,	Co. A, 3d Me. Infantry,	Bath, Me.
Michael Grogan,	Oct. 5	Private,	Co. K, 14th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.

Post 153, Winchendon.

Henry W. Clark, William D. Chase,	· ·	June 8 June 20	Private, Corporal,	· · · ·	Co. I, 9th N. H. Infantry, Co. B, 36th Mass. Infantry, · · · ·	Walpole, N. H. Fitzwilliam, N. H.
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Post 154, Kingston.

Edmund F. Simmons,	·	May 28	Private,	· · ·	Co. E, 22d Mass. Infantry, · · ·	Kingston, Mass.
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Post 156, Everett.

Nicholas B. Gardiner, Colburn E. Wells,	· ·	Feb. 21 July 30	Private, Private,	· · · ·	Co. A, 7th Squadron R. I. Cavalry, Co. D, 10th Vt. Infantry, · · · ·	Exeter, R. I. Elmira, N. Y.
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Post 160, West Brookfield.

George H. Howard,	· ·	Sept. 12	Private,	· · ·	Co. H, 10th Mass. Infantry, · · ·	Brookfield, Mass.
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Post 161, Woburn.

S. H. Cutten, Joseph H. Parker, Peter O'Reilly, J. J. Powers,	· · · ·	Jan. 6 Feb. 4 July 22 Aug. 20	Private, Private, Private, Private,	· · · ·	Co. G, 5th Mass. Infantry, · · · Co. G, 5th Mass. Infantry, · · · Co. G, 30th Mass. Infantry, · · · 40th N. Y. Infantry, · · ·	Woburn, Mass. Woburn, Mass. Canada. - - -
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Post 163, Framingham.

NAME.	DATE OF DEATH.	RANK.	ORGANIZATION.	PLACE OF BIRTH.
Edwin A. Freese,	Mar. 6	Private,	Co. F, 31st Me. Infantry,	Lagrange, Me.
Henry S. Drake,	May 3	Private,	Co. H, 11th Vt. Infantry,	Walcott, Vt.
Norman B. Douglas,	Sept. 20	Private,	Co. D, 14th Vt. Infantry,	Middlebury, Vt.
Nathaniel T. Abbott,	Nov. 23	Private,	Co. B, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.

Post 165, Duxbury.

H. O. Chandler,	Dee. 24, '17	Private,	Co. I, 4th Mass. Infantry,	Duxbury, Mass.
George W. Scott,	Jan. 24	Private,	Co. G, 5th Mass. Cavalry,	Washington, D. C.
Rodney M. Leach,	Mar. 7	Private,	Co. F, 12th Mass. Infantry,	Hanson, Mass.

Post 167, Whitinsville.

Michael Flaherty,	Aug. 17	Private,	Co. E, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Ireland.
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Post 170, Mansfield.

Solomon T. Cross,	Jan. 6	Private,	Co. I, 9th Me. Infantry,	Millsboro, N. Y.
Henry H. Fairbanks,	Apr. 11	Private,	Co. G, 29th Mass. Infantry,	Mansfield, Mass.
Daniel L. Tucker,	May 4	Private,	Co. C, 2d R. I. Infantry,	Norton, Mass.

Post 173, Sturbridge.

Chester Scarborough,	Oct. 27	Private,	Co. F, 51st Mass. Infantry,	Ashford, Conn.
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Post 174, Greenfield.

Dr. A. C. Walker,	Apr. 5	Assistant Surgeon,	133d N. Y. Infantry,	Barnstead, N. H.
E. B. Ocklinton,	Apr. 8	Private,	Co. G, 37th Mass. Infantry,	South Deerfield, Mass.
Christian Class,	June 9	Private,	Co. G, 25th Mass. Infantry,	Prussia.
Alfred Sears,	July -	Private,	Co. E, 10th Vt. Infantry,	North Ferrisburg, Vt.
Phineas P. Hosmer,	Aug. 23	Private,	Co. K, 60th Mass. Infantry,	Montague, Mass.
M. V. B. Williams,	Nov. 9	Private,	Co. F, 34th Mass. Infantry,	Guilford, Vt.

Post 179, Barre.

Alvin F. Bailey,	-	Sergeant,	Co. H, 23d N. Y. Infantry,	Concord, Mass.
George W. Stetson,	-	-	10th Mass. Light Artillery,	Bedford, Mass.

Post 180, Concord.

James W. Carter,	Jan. 13	Private,	Co. G, 47th Mass. Infantry,	Concord, Mass.
John H. Brown,	Oct. 11	Private,	Co. G, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Bedford, Mass.

Post 182, Dighton.

NAME.		Date of Death.		Rank.		Organization.		Place of Birth.
Albert L. Sears,	:	Mar. 18	Private,	:	:	Co. D, 11th R. I. Infantry,	:	Appanough, R. I.
D. D. Andrews,	:	June 9	Private,	:	:	Co. C, 7th Mass. Infantry,	:	Dighton, Mass.

Post 185, Lowell.

Reuben P. Charters,	:	Jan. 2	Private,	:	Battery A, Mass. Light Artillery,		New Brunswick.
John F. Bateman,	:	Apr. 24	Private,	:	Co. G, 20th Me. Infantry,	:	-
Abram Fenton,	:	Apr. 28	Private,	:	Co. G, 24th Me. Infantry,	:	Woodstock, Vt.
Daniel P. Byram,	:	May 25	Private,	:	Co. K, 6th Mass. Infantry,	:	Chelmsford, Mass.
Amos Winters,	:	Oct. 29	Private,	:	Co. E, 124th N. Y. Infantry,	:	Moers, N. Y.
Amos B. French,	:	Dec. 24	Private,	:	Co. K, 6th Mass. Infantry,	:	-

Post 186, Cambridge.

Charles F. Smith,	May 14	-	Private,	:	U. S. S. "Ohio," "Wabash" and "Ottawa,"		Gloucester, Mass.
James K. O'Dell,	June 16	Private,	:	:	Co. I, 43d Mass. Infantry,	:	Durham, N. H.
Thomas B. Rand,	Aug. 26	Private,	:	:	Co. F, 8th Mass. Infantry,	:	Albany, Me.

Post 189, Marshfield Hills.

James Elbridge Baker,	Dec. 12	Private,	.	.	Co. F, 43d Mass. Infantry,		Marshfield, Mass.
					16th Unattached Infantry,	:	-

Post 190, New Bedford.

Henry C. Baker,	.	Jan. 13	Wagoner,	.	Co. E, 3d Mass. Infantry,	.	Westport, Mass.
Samuel E. Bentley,	.	Feb. 2	Private,	.	Co. K, 5th Vt. Infantry,	.	Jericho, Vt.
William J. Nickerson,	.	Mar. 6	Private,	.	Co. F, 13th Me. Infantry,	.	Litchfield, Me.
William Almy,	.	Mar. 16	Private,	.	Co. A, 3d Mass. Cavalry,	.	New Bedford, Mass.
William G. Sadler,	.	Mar. 31	Private,	.	Co. E, 3d Mass. Infantry,	.	New Bedford, Mass.
Alexander H. Chase,	.	May 29	Seaman,	.	U. S. S. "Mohican,"	.	Fairhaven, Mass.
Theodore E. Lawton,	.	June 29	Ensign,	.	U. S. Navy,	.	New Bedford, Mass.
Elbridge G. Morton, Jr.,	.	Aug. 18	Private,	.	Co. H, 44th Mass. Infantry,	.	Framingham, Mass.
George Openshaw,	.	Aug. 28	Private,	.	Co. C, 8th Delaware Infantry,	.	Lancashire, Eng.
George M. West,	.	Oct. 12	Private,	.	Co. E, 12th R. I. Infantry,	.	Seekonk, Mass.
Joseph Chase, Jr.,	.	Nov. 18	Seaman,	.	U. S. S. "Brooklyn,"	.	Boston, Mass.
Edwin J. McEmmons,	.	Dec. 22	Private,	.	Co. C, 24th Mass. Infantry,	.	Stockholm, N. Y.

Post 191, Boston.

Rendall W. Burpee,	.	Feb. 9	Private,	.	Signal Corps,	.	New London, N. H.
Reuben F. Jordan,	.	Feb. 19	Captain,	.	13th Me. Infantry,	.	Raymond, Me.
Ellis W. Redpath,	.	Feb. 25	Private,	.	Co. C, 1st Pa. Light Artillery,	.	Allegheny, Pa.
George L. Revelson,	.	Sept. 29	-	.	U. S. Navy,	.	Boston, Mass.
Amos R. Storer, Jr.,	.	Oct. 22	Private,	.	Co. L, 1st Mass. Cavalry,	.	Plymouth, Me.

Post 194, Reading.

Lambertus W. Krook,	:	Feb. 4	Private,	.	Co. G, 20th Mass. Infantry,	.	Rotterdam, Hol.
Charles W. Milbury,	.	June 21	Landsman,	.	U. S. S. "Azalia,"	.	Aylesford, N. S.

Post 195, East Pepperell.

Russell C. Plummer,	.	June 29	Private,	.	Co. B, 2d Me. Cavalry,	.	Raymond, Me.
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Post 197, Pittsfield.

NAME.	DATE OF DEATH.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
E. H. Raymond,	Jan. 6	Private,	Co. G, 49th Mass. Infantry,	Adams, Mass.
Michael Reynolds,	Jan. 30	Private,	Co. G, 49th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
J. H. Sears,	Mar. 8	Private,	Co. K, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Lee, Mass.
Alex. Chambers,	Mar. 9	Private,	Co. A, 91st N. Y. Infantry,	Ireland
Thos. B. Butler,	Sept. -	Private,	Co. K, 24th Mich. Infantry,	Lansingburg, N. Y.
H. H. Shaw,	Dec. 15	Private,	Co. A, 20th Mass. Infantry,	Cummington, Mass.
Richard Stapleton,	Dec. 6	Private,	Co. G, 7th N. Y. Light Battery,	Ireland
W. E. Wilcox,	Dec. 25	Private,	Co. K, 4th Mass. Infantry,	Taunton, Mass.

Post 200, Jamaica Plain.

Patrick Flynn,	Dec. 20, '17	Private,	Co. A, 53d Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Geo. W. Lewis,	Jan. 22	Private,	Co. F, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Dorchester, Mass.
<i>Post 204, Centerville.</i>				

Samuel A. Putnam,	Mar. 2	Private,	Co. D, 4th N. H. Infantry,	Chautauqua, N. Y.
Augustus D. Ayling,	Mar. 9	Lieutenant, Adjutant,	29th Mass. Infantry, 24th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
<i>Post 205, Bridgewater.</i>				

Lewis L. Simpson,	Sept. 30	Private,	Co. G, 54th Mass. Infantry,	Hingham, Mass.
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Post 207, Nantucket.

Josiah A. Young,	.	Aug. 27	Landsman,	.	U. S. S. "Rhode Island," "National Guard" and "Connecticut."	Nantucket, Mass.
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Post 208, Wareham.

Edw. A. Gammons, Edgar Robinson,	.	Jan. 29 July 20	Private, First Lieutenant,	:	Co. B, 3d Mass. Infantry, Co. C, 7th Mass. Infantry,	Wareham, Mass. Raynham, Mass.
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Post 209, Williamstown.

Robert R. Noble, Samuel Hickox,	.	Nov. 5 Dec. 5	Private, Private,	:	Co. G, 49th Mass. Infantry, Co. G, 49th Mass. Infantry,	Williamstown, Mass. Williamstown, Mass.
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Post 212, East Bridgewater.

Eugene A. Lincoln,	.	Nov. 13	Private,	.	Co. C, 29th Mass. Infantry,	East Bridgewater, Mass.
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE ENCAPMENT.

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Comrade Wetherbee: "The reports of the other officers being in print, I move that the reading of them be dispensed with."

This motion was seconded and carried.

Commander Stanley: "The Committee on the Department Commander's Address will take due notice and report accordingly. Past Commander J. Payson Bradley has something to say."

Comrade Bradley: "Commander and Comrades: As my time is pretty well taken up, and most of the delegates are present, I want to state what has been intrusted to me by the State, and also by the committee of arrangements of the town here, so as to be able to print a little circular to give out to the Commanders of the Posts.

"First of all, your Department Commander is a member of the committee to receive the 26th Division in the great parade which will take place on the 25th of April. That has been fixed, and will not be revoked under any circumstances whatever. Now, there has been uncertainty up to the present as regards just what position the Grand Army of the Republic will have during that parade. A grand stand has been arranged for, and your Department Commander has put out a circular announcing that fact. But at one of the meetings of the committee a question was asked by Chairman Coolidge in regard to what part we would take. A suggestion which I made on the impulse of the moment, but which I hope will accomplish something, was taken up by the committee as one of the best ideas received from anybody, namely, that the grand stand where the Grand Army shall be placed should be called the 'Court of Veterans.' I also suggested to your Department Commander, and have his approval, that we assemble at that Court of Veterans something that will be entirely out of line with what has been done heretofore in New York or Philadelphia, and which will inspire a thrill in the returning boys, — the assembling there of a hundred stands of the flags of the United States and Massachusetts. An architect who is

in charge of the decorations immediately jumped up and said, 'That is the best idea we have got.' And he said, 'How much will that cost?' I said, as they were making appropriations of \$5,000 for this and that, 'The best part of this suggestion is that it comes from the soldiers of '61 to '65 without the cost of one cent.'

"I shall now have a circular printed for the Post Commanders, asking them how many stands of colors (only State and United States flags) can be furnished; and we want to call on you, Comrades, and the Sons of Veterans for bearers.

"The 26th Division will not parade much more than 18,000 men; they will march in quick order, and will not be long in passing by. The circular will tell the story, and I hope you will make this public. Of course we do not expect Posts at a distance to send color-bearers, but Posts around here with Sons of Veterans will provide them. We shall have at least a hundred stands of colors, and you know what a glorious thing that sight will be to the boys who have been over on the other side fighting for the past two years.

"I have just been in conversation with a good friend of the G. A. R., and that is Brig.-Gen. Charles H. Cole, who is at Camp Devens, and he has accepted the invitation to be present at our banquet in Ford Hall to-morrow afternoon. When he was Adjutant-General and attending some function he took my arm, going across the Common, and said, 'I would give anything in the world if I was able to be called a Comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic; it is something to think of; it is an inspiration that is sending me over to France now.' And when I telephoned him, extending an invitation, he said, 'Be there? Sure. Tell the boys I will be there if I am alive to-morrow afternoon.'

"The other matter I will have printed and have it here to give to the Posts to-morrow. The G. A. R. has never gone back on any move we have made for the display of Old Glory and the national colors, and I hope every Post will see to it that Old Glory and the white banner of Massachusetts float in magnificent array in the parade of the 26th Division."

Comrade Nordell: "Let me add a word in regard to this same parade. I have been asked a score of times or more about tickets for the grand stand. I would say that those tickets have not yet been printed. In sending out a request for information as to how many Comrades from each Post would be likely to attend, all we wanted was to know how many seats are to be provided by the

committee that is to build the grand stand. It will not be built for 6,000 if only 3,000 are to be there. As a matter of fact, we have already over 2,000 applications for seats from commanders of Posts. If tickets are to be printed, they will be sent to Headquarters at the State House, and will be forwarded to the commander of each Post in the Department according to the number applied for, and these tickets will then be distributed by him to the members.

"The Committee on Resolutions has been appointed, but as yet no resolutions have been presented. If any Comrades have resolutions to be presented, they may be handed either to the chairman of the committee or to myself and they will be duly considered.

"Furthermore, if there are Comrades here who expect to attend the National Convention at Columbus, Ohio, next September, they will kindly hand their names to the chairman of that committee, Past Commander Mole. He will do his best to see that they get on the list of delegates; but remember, if we have a hundred Comrades going out there we can find room for only twenty-two on the delegation. The number of members in good standing in the Department permits us only twenty-two delegates besides the delegate at large."

Commander: "Are there any committees to report?"

Comrade Hargraves of Post 191: "I move that immediately after our noon recess the election of officers take place."

This motion was duly seconded and carried. It was also voted that the time for convening in the afternoon be 2 o'clock.

Commander: "Comrades, if there is nothing more important at the present time, Comrade Ham wishes to say something to you in regard to the memorial building."

Comrade Ham of Post 2: "Commander and Comrades of the Department: I wish to say a few words in relation to the memorial building which has commanded the attention of the officials of the Grand Army of the Republic as well as the officials of the Veterans of the World War, also the Spanish War Veterans, and the newspapers. If we are to look to them, and to the public at large, it seems agreed that a memorial building in the city of Boston should be erected to the Grand Army of the Republic, the Veterans of the Spanish War, and also to the Veterans of the great World War.

"A bill has been prepared, concerning which we have had a hearing before the Committee on Military Affairs at the State House, and we believe that that committee will report favorably to the

Legislature. That bill has received the endorsement of your Memorial Building Association created by this convention, of all the officials of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Spanish War Veterans, and also of the Veterans of the World War, which has been organized with a membership of over 6,000.

"That bill is now pending before the Military Affairs Committee. It seems to me that this is the opportune time for the people of Massachusetts to erect a memorial building to the soldiers that are veterans of all the wars. It has received the endorsement of Major-General Edwards and of Adjutant-General Woods. I have a letter from Adjutant-General Woods approving it, and this is the language used by General Edwards in a speech before the Elks. He says: 'We want no bridge, we want no winged angels on the monument; but we do want a place in which Comrade can meet Comrade, and from which will flow those streams of patriotism that will offset that miserable doctrine that is coming from the Bolsheviks, the Spartacists, the anarchists, and those who would carry the red flag.'

"And I would say at this time that if the Legislature of Massachusetts refuses to pass this bill — though I do not believe they will — I would say, God help the Commonwealth of Massachusetts!" [Applause.]

Commander: "There has been one matter brought up here that perhaps needs a little explanation. The Assistant Adjutant-General said there might be tickets given out to the Comrades for the grand stand. I hope not. I understood, as a member of the Executive Committee appointed by the Governor, that the Grand Army of the Republic boys were to have no tickets; that their uniform — even if it were not more than a hat or a Grand Army badge — would admit them to the seats.

"There seems to have been a mistake made in regard to the ticket business. If a Post asks for sixty tickets, and but fifty Comrades go, what are you going to do with the other ten — give them to anybody? It would not be right or just; but Comrades presenting themselves in uniform for a seat on that stand — that is all that will be needed. And I understood from the committee, at the time when this was decided, that there would be no tickets issued, although a sub-executive committee may have made different plans. I am not on that committee."

Comrade Bradley: "I would suggest that they want to know

the number to expect before the parade, so as to know how many to provide for."

Commander: "When we had only between 1,500 and 1,600 applications, I reported to the committee that we would need a grand stand for 2,000. We have now had applications for over 2,000. One Post has applied for sixty seats, but says there will not be more than fifty who will go. There is no sense in that; but if every Post will ask for just the number of seats that are wanted it will be much better. As soon as the committee meets I shall notify them that we shall want seats for 2,500; we are going to have that stand big enough if possible."

Comrade Saxton of Post 174: "If in order, I would like to bring a little matter before the convention. I had the pleasure of visiting in Cambridge last week, as beautiful a little city as I ever went into, but I looked a long time to find out where the Grand Army Post was. I finally found it by the help of some citizens. I saw no Comrades on the street. I went there, and there was no flag on Headquarters. I want to tell the Comrades that if they ever come to Greenfield they will see a flag flying three hundred and sixty-five days in the year on our Post. They will find the doors open at 8 o'clock in the morning, and open until 10 o'clock at night, free to any Comrades that may come along.

"I went to that Post four times last week, and that door was locked. I think it ought to be brought before this meeting, for if there is a law to keep flags on the schoolhouses they ought to be kept on the Posts."

Commander: "If it is in order to put a flag out I will notify them to have a flag out hereafter."

Comrade Gifford of Post 190: "I received your General Orders, No. 8, in regard to seats of Comrades, and in that it says that relatives of the Comrades will be provided for elsewhere."

Commander: "That was an error."

Comrade Gifford: "There will be no provision made for them?"

Commander: "It should have been relatives of the boys coming home that will be provided for elsewhere."

Comrade Gifford: "Perhaps you had better explain that: I want it thoroughly understood."

Commander: "The Comrade wishes me to explain. The statement in General Orders, No. 8, where it said that the relatives of Comrades would be provided for elsewhere, was an error. The

General Order should have said relatives of the boys of the 26th, coming home from France, etc. The error was due to misinformation in the newspapers."

Comrade Bean of Post 145: "I rise to offer a resolution, that hereafter all past Post commanders shall be *ex-officio* members of the Department Encampment of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic."

Commander: "That resolution will be submitted to the proper committee. Is there any other business?"

Comrade Bradley: "I understand by papers passed here that I am on the Committee on Resolutions. It is absolutely impossible for me to serve, as I am on duty day and night for the government."

Commander: "I will appoint Past Department Commander Alfred H. Knowles on the Committee on Resolutions in place of Comrade Bradley. Are there any other resolutions to be offered?"

Comrade Nordell: "At the last meeting of the Council of Administration the subject of inspections was very carefully and thoughtfully considered. It was the unanimous vote of the Council that Comrade Wetherbee and myself be appointed a committee to draw up a statement to be presented to the Encampment regarding this matter. I therefore have the honor to present the following statement: —

Whereas, Inspections have ceased to have the value and significance they possessed in former years as a means of obtaining impartial information concerning the condition of local Posts; and

Whereas, Such information, so far as it is of real value, is contained in the annual reports; and

Whereas, Owing to the increasing infirmities of age it has in many instances become practically impossible to obtain competent and willing inspecting officers; and

Whereas, Inspections when held have become to a great extent mere social functions, from which many of the smaller Posts shrink, since they involve exertion and expenses that unduly tax their strength and means; Therefore

The Council of Administration, having carefully considered the matter, unanimously recommend that henceforth inspections be made optional, so that Posts desiring to hold them on account of their social features may do so as heretofore, and Posts not desiring to have them may be released from an unwelcome burden. Each Post that wishes to continue inspections will then select its own inspecting officer, and having obtained his consent to serve will send his name to Department Headquarters, when he will be duly detailed.

"One of the reasons for this action was, in the first place, that the dispensing with inspections is a matter that rests entirely in the hands of the Department Commander, but the Department

Commander is not willing to take that responsibility without an expression of sentiment from the Encampment.

"The great Department of Pennsylvania last year passed a resolution precisely to this same effect, making inspections optional in the Posts. The result, I think, has been very gratifying. The inspections will not entail any hardship on the part of the Posts that desire to have them, and Posts that do not desire them will not be burdened with them. And, besides, the difficulty of obtaining inspecting officers, which is now one of the greatest and most embarrassing difficulties connected with this whole business of inspections, will be entirely obviated, because a Post, if it desires to have inspections, will select from some neighboring Post an inspecting officer, and having obtained his consent will send his name to Headquarters, and this Comrade will be duly detailed for that service.

"Furthermore, a knowledge of the condition of the Posts will be, I think, just as readily obtained from the annual reports as it has been before. All the essential information is contained, not in the blank filled out by the inspecting officer, but in the annual report that comes from each Post. If you would look over the reports that come in at the present time from the inspecting officers, and see the uniform good nature of the officer as manifested in those reports, you would be just a little distrustful of their accuracy. In nearly 200 reports obtained from these inspecting officers during the past year there was hardly a single Post reported as not in good condition. I have the honor of submitting this report, and it is open to you for further discussion and action."

On motion duly seconded the report by unanimous vote was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Comrade Saxton of Post 174: "I approve the recommendation of our Assistant Adjutant-General. I had a terrible time trying to inspect the Northfield Post. The Adjutant was blind; there were only four there, and I could not find out for certain how the Post stood. I went to the Quartermaster, and he said he would have to look the Adjutant's books over. I was there almost all an afternoon, and I had to get what facts I could, as you will see by the report sent in. They thought it foolish to have an inspection when there were so few that attended meetings."

Comrade J. R. Hamilton of Post 171: "We are a small Post of only ten men scattered in three States. The last meeting we postponed on account of the funeral of the Adjutant's wife, but we

shall have a regular meeting next week on Friday. We had three members at that time; we shall have four or five at the regular meetings. I do not know what the inspector reported, but we are trying to do the best we can, and hope to continue as long as there are five members."

Commander: "Perhaps it would be a good idea to adjourn until 2 o'clock to give the committees a chance to work."

On motion duly seconded it was voted to adjourn until 2 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Commander: "Comrades, the hour has arrived to which this meeting was adjourned. The first business in order is the election of officers, as voted by the convention this forenoon. What is your pleasure?"

Comrade Knowles: "I move we proceed to the election of Department Commander. [This motion was seconded and carried.] And I move that the Assistant Adjutant-General cast one ballot for Department Commander bearing the name of the present Senior Vice-Commander George W. Wilder of Post 15."

This motion, duly seconded, was carried by a unanimous vote.

Comrade Nordell: "I have the honor to cast one ballot for George W. Wilder as Commander of this Department for the ensuing year."

Commander: "Agreeably to the vote just passed I declare him elected. [Applause.] Allow me to present to you your new Department Commander."

Commander-Elect Wilder: "Mr. Commander and Comrades of the Encampment: You have honored me with the highest office in the gift of this Department,—an honor which any Comrade might well feel proud of, and I most heartily thank you for it. I am not unmindful of the great responsibilities that go with it, but with your help we will keep the grand old Department of Massachusetts the coming year up to that high standard it has enjoyed in the past. Again I thank you." [A voice: "Good!"]

Comrade Emery of Post 56: "I move that we proceed to ballot for Senior Vice-Commander."

This motion was seconded and carried.

Comrade Bean: "As there is only one candidate I move that the Assistant Adjutant-General cast one ballot for Horace Goodwin of Post 16 as Senior Vice-Commander."

It was seconded and so voted.

Comrade Nordell: "I have the honor to cast one ballot for Comrade Horace Goodwin as Senior Vice-Commander for the ensuing year."

Commander: "And I declare him elected."

Senior Vice-Commander Goodwin: "Out of the fullness of the heart the mouth speaketh. I thank you again and again for this high honor bestowed upon me, and I have only one promise to make, and that is, I will try to perform the duties of that office so that it shall bring credit and honor to the Grand Army of the Republic. Again I thank you."

Commander: "The Commander-in-Chief is at the outpost, and I will appoint Comrades Swasey, Dalton and Colgan to escort him to the platform."

The Commander-in-Chief, under escort, then entered the hall, amid great applause, and took his place on the platform.

Commander: "Comrades, we will continue in the election of officers, and you will prepare your ballots for Junior Vice-Commander. I appoint as the committee to collect and assort the votes Comrades Wires, Holmes, Patton and Gifford. We are now ready to receive nominations."

Comrade Holmes of Post 72: "I move that we cast our ballots for Edwin F. Morrill, now Past Commander of Post 156, Everett."

Comrade Emery: "If no one else will do so I propose to nominate Comrade Henry Clark, now Past Commander of Post 36, Arlington."

On motion nominations were closed, and it was announced by the Commander that there were 625 delegates entitled to vote, which they proceeded to do.

Commander: "Have all voted who wish? If so I declare the polls closed. The committee will count the ballots."

"It is my pleasure at this time to present to you the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, Comrade Clarendon E. Adams of Omaha, Nebraska."

The Commander-in-Chief was greeted with very great applause, the Comrades rising and giving three cheers in a rousing reception.

Commander-in-Chief Adams: "Worthy Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Massachusetts: This is indeed an inspiring sight to me, to witness you men who were so prominent in the war of our country fifty years ago, and are yet so mighty and prominent in the war of the world to-day."

[A voice: "That's the stuff!"] Your lineal descendants are the men that have standardized American valor as no other class of men have ever done it. [Applause.] Five hundred thousand of your sons, grandsons and great-grandsons crossed the water, entered the overseas service, and went 'over the top' just as you went over the top without orders many a time.

"I was addressing a liberty loan drive in the city of Omaha one year ago last March, when the news flashed over the wire that General Haig had said — when the line was bending back under German pressure well to the confines of Paris — that the British Army had its back against the wall, and would fight to the last man. That dispatch was handed to me, and this was the impression that came to my mind, and I am going to impart it to you, because I think it was in the breast of every soldier that read it. I said, 'General Haig will probably do all that he promised to do — that is the English way of it — but the American way is to go over the top, and our boys are going over the top.' Then I repeated a little incident that occurred down at Missionary Ridge, when those four mighty generals of the Civil War, Grant, Sherman, Sheridan and Thomas, were directing the army manœuvres along the river. Sheridan was ordered to straighten up the salient along the bridge, and in his intrepid manner did it, and ordered his men to stop. Grant turned to Thomas, standing alongside, and said, 'Who ordered that charge?' General Thomas replied, 'I did not, and I do not know who ordered it.' He turned to Granger and said, 'Did you order that charge?' 'No, General Grant, I did not order it and I do not know who ordered it, but I do know that all hell cannot stop them.' [Applause.]

"That is the spirit; that is the blood, my Comrades, that ran down the line until 1917; and when the German Army met it they buckled. They realized a new force had struck them; they reinforced their lines, but they buckled again. They laid down a barrage, they tried it again with hand grenades and deadly gases; but our boys went on and on, and the only regret I have about it is that they were not permitted to go on until they had driven the German line across the Rhine. [Applause.]

"The sentiment that rang out from the Grand Army of the Republic to their descendants was that mighty sentiment, and there was but one sentence to express it, and it came from General Grant: it was your demand and the demand of the army over there that was in their hearts, — unconditional surrender. [Very great applause.]

And if that mighty word of General Grant had been carried out, if your admonitions and your prayers had been listened to in regard to that word, instead of five months' parleying for peace, four words — that again came from Grant — would have settled it, and that would have been the voice of the world to-day. [Applause.]

"I want to say to you, my Comrades, that I have no discouragement or disparagement for the Peace Conference that has assembled in Europe. Sometimes I have questioned whether it would amount to a very great deal or not. Running down the history of foreign nations it has not been a pleasant thing to tie to. Possibly it may be wrought into a different condition now. It may amount to something that may please us all, and I hope to God that it will. But there is an unrest in America to-day, and unrest we must and will take cognizance of. That unrest, my Comrades, does not come from the fact that the President of the United States is over there, but it comes from the fact of the caliber of the men who are surrounding him over there from America. [Applause.]

"I was looking over this audience to the mighty man, the man who helped to formulate the early history of this country and the war that sent it to success. I would to God we had a man like Daniel Webster sitting at the peace councils over there. I will come down a little closer to home. I could pick out from this audience men by the hundred I would like to see over there, but I am going to name — and I am going to name it from patriotic motives only; there is no unpatriotic sentiment in my heart when saying it; I speak from the standpoint of the man who speaks from standardized Americanism, — 100 per cent American, — and I do not recede from it in any respect, but in carrying out my duty as a citizen of this republic — and I trust you will accept it from your Commander-in-Chief — I must say that I would to God we had Henry Cabot Lodge [cheers and applause] sitting over there in the place of Colonel House, a man whom nobody knew when he was appointed except in the little circle down in Texas, and except as a ward politician. And another sentiment, and I believe I am voicing it from the breasts of every one of you, — I believe from my heart that you have given me the inspiration to say it, — and that is, I would to God we had Elihu Root sitting over there instead of Judge White.

"Now, my Comrades, I hope I have not said anything that will be considered disloyal by any of you and the institutions under

which we are governed. I do not mean it in that sense, but I do mean to say that no American can or will or must in any way, shape or manner shirk his duties to the government of the old United States. There must not be one sentiment given away that belongs to us. You may talk about the little alliances that may govern Europe, talk about the places we, who may be fairly well posted, never heard of before holding up what is termed the world's peace. I can see a reassurance in these latter days of a spreading world's war. I wish that peace had been declared some time ago, but it is still in abeyance. But I can see organizing in the forces that did the fighting over there, the allied forces of Europe and America, an army of men that will be founded upon such principles as the Grand Army of the Republic is founded; and that army of men will be a safeguard to the peace of the world for a hundred years [applause], just as you have been a safeguard to American freedom and peace since the Civil War.

"There has been no time since the Civil War that the Grand Army of the Republic has not maintained and sustained the patriotism of this country; you are the men that have conserved patriotism to that degree. I will admit, however, that the pacifists almost had us at times, seemingly, so far as the public press was concerned; but the fires that kindled in your breasts continued day and night, and when Germany assailed us it was your patriotism that called the attention of the President of the United States and of the Congress of the United States to our dangers and to our duties. It was your demand — when I refer to the memorable words of old John A. Dix of New York — when he said at the beginning of the Civil War, 'If any man attempts to pull down the American flag shoot him on the spot.' And when the Kaiser of Germany indiscriminately murdered men, women and children on the high seas, and you heard the German propaganda and the pacifists in this country attempting to excuse it, you said that if any man or any person interferes with the resources of the people of the United States, if any one attempts to burn our factories, mills and elevators, and destroy our railroads, if any one attempts to spread German propaganda and sedition in this country, he should be tried for treason, and if found guilty hung higher than Haman was ever hung. [Great applause.]

"That is the sentiment that went out from the G. A. R. all over this country in your Post rooms, camp-fires and your Department

meetings. They told the truth. Comrades, when I think of the battle line of Europe, and think of the lineal descendants that you had over there, I can see a mighty monument rising upon those battle lines,—a monument such as the world has never seen before; a monument that will mark the places, not where members of the Peace Council met, nor where statesmen, orators, kings, emperors or philanthropists sleep, nor cathedral dome, nor where rests a Galileo or a Michael Angelo; but those monuments will mark the spots where your sons and grandsons helped the world for freedom; those monuments will stand out erect in the full dignity and glory of the American soldier, commanding respect and challenging the admiration of the civilized world.

“The war in Europe, as I have said before, has not come to its peace conclusion as yet, but I trust it will not be long ere it does. And I know that this representative body of men to-day in Massachusetts, and like representative bodies of men meeting all over the United States, will voice the same sentiment, the same spirit; and that the declaration will be, For America Americans, one country, one language and one flag! I thank you.” [Very great applause.]

Commander: “Are there any committees to report?”

Comrade Wetherbee: “As chairman of the Committee on Resolutions I have to report that thus far but two resolutions have been submitted for the action of the convention. First is the resolution offered by Comrade Bean of Post 145 of Attleboro, which reads as follows:—

Resolved, That hereafter all past Post commanders shall be *ex-officiis* members of the Department Encampment of the Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic.

“We recognize the fact that this might look like a large thing, but when we realize that at least 50 to 60 per cent of those who have been commanders have passed over to the other side, and that at least 50 per cent of those left are not in condition to come to these Encampments if they wanted to,—many residing so far away they would not be liable to come,—the number affected by this rule would be small. For that reason your committee respectfully reports for the adoption of that resolution.”

Commander: “Your committee recommends the adoption of the resolution. What is your wish?”

On motion duly seconded the adoption was confirmed.

Comrade Wetherbee: "The second resolution is that offered by the Council of Administration, and reads as follows:—

Whereas, Inspections have ceased to have the value and significance they possessed in former years; and

Whereas, Such information, as far as it is of real value, is contained in the annual reports; and

Whereas, Owing to the increased infirmities of age it has in many cases become practically impossible to obtain competent and willing inspecting officers; and

Whereas, Inspections when held have become to a great extent mere social functions, from which many of the smaller posts shrink, since they involve exertion and expense that unduly tax their strength and means; Therefore

The Council of Administration, having carefully considered the matter, unanimously recommend that henceforth inspections be made optional, so that Posts desiring to hold them on account of the social features may do so, as heretofore, and Posts not desiring to have them may be released from an unwelcome burden. Each Post that wishes to continue inspections will then select its own inspecting officer, and having obtained his consent to serve will send his name to Department Headquarters.

"The committee unanimously moves its adoption."

On motion duly seconded the adoption was confirmed.

Commander: "Any other committees to report?"

Comrade Swasey of Post 82: "Mr. Commander, the Committee on Ballots has attended to its duty and submits the following: Whole number of votes, 506; necessary for choice, 254. Comrade Henry Clark has 228, and Comrade Edwin F. Morrill has 278."

Comrade Clark: "Comrades, we have had a nice, quiet election and a very fair one, and I want to congratulate my competitor Comrade Morrill on his election, and I am sure that he will make us a good Junior Vice-Commander. I thank those friends who have voted for me. I thank you with all my heart for your good opinion. And now, Mr. Commander, I move that we make the vote whereby Comrade Morrill has been elected unanimous."

This motion, having been seconded, was carried.

Comrade Morrill: "Commander and Comrades: I appreciate more than words can express the high honor you have conferred upon me this afternoon by your vote in electing me Junior Vice-Commander of the Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic, and I assure you that it will be my chief aim to perform whatever duties may devolve upon me to the best of my ability during my term of office. I thank you."

Commander: "Are there any other committees to report?"

The Committee on Nominations for Council of Administration announced the following: Comrades Swan of Post 68, Sanborn of Post 15, Pratt of Post 72, Almeader of Post 11, and Ham of Post 2. This report was duly voted upon and accepted, and the Council of Administration as nominated was elected.

Comrade Bradley: "Commander-in-Chief, Department Commander and Comrades: Coming into the hall this afternoon I did not think I should have anything on the subject I will say a word on, but I have been asked by quite a number of Comrades to say something in regard to my candidacy for the position of Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic at the Encampment in Columbus, Ohio, the coming summer.

"Massachusetts has been very kind to me, so much so that I feel under a great debt of obligation to Comrades, and you all know I am more than willing to serve you at any time I possibly can, even at my own sacrifice. Two or three years my name has been used. I am still young, and somebody has got to look out for the Grand Army of the Republic in years to come; nevertheless, I have been receiving from Maine to California, and from the Gulf to the Lakes, communications from different Departments taking it for granted I would be a candidate. Up to two months ago I thought I should be able to, but it is absolutely and physically impossible for me, unless it were a matter of life and death of a nation, to serve this year, and therefore my name will not be presented.

"Now, we have had some awfully good Comrades in different Departments that have been good to the Department of Massachusetts when she wanted anything at a National Encampment, and I always believe it right to keep up that good comradeship between us. Therefore I make this statement, so if there is anything in the minds of Comrades here in regard to the endorsement of another it gives them perfectly free range. I am running away from things I ought to do to-day to be here, but I greatly appreciate your efforts, and will carry the bucket at the end of the procession, and you will always have my services and my love from the bottom of my heart."

Comrade Gilman: "Commander and Comrades: You as well as I regret exceedingly that affairs in the business life of Comrade Bradley will prevent him from running for Commander-in-Chief this year. As he says, many of the Departments have been very

friendly to him, and one in particular, the Department of New York, which has not had a Commander-in-Chief for fourteen years. Comrade Bell, one of the best known Comrades in New York, withdrew in favor of Comrade Bradley rather than run against him this year.

"Now as it is understood that Comrade Bradley cannot run, New York has again put Comrade Bell in nomination, and he is entitled to an election. We want Comrade Bell elected this year because he has stood so nobly by Massachusetts and by Comrade Bradley; and another reason is that we want New York with us next year, when Massachusetts will present its candidate, and for these reasons I move you, sir, that this Encampment endorse the nomination of Comrade Bell of New York for Commander-in-Chief."

This motion was at once seconded and was carried by a unanimous vote.

Commander: "The next committee to be elected is that on Delegates and Alternates to the National Convention."

Comrade Mole: "No one was before the committee to nominate a delegate at large, which is an important thing to do; and if there is any one on the floor ready to do that we are prepared to receive suggestions. Think that over, and I will read the names of delegates that are proposed."

DISTRICT No. 1.

Representatives.

GEORGE E. TRACY, Post 203.
JOHN J. RYDER, Post 203.

Alternates.

T. T. HOPKINS, Post 208.
GEORGE E. TEELE, Post 206.

DISTRICT No. 2.

MINOT A. TOWER, Post 13.

EDWARD MOTTAU, Post 13.

DISTRICT No. 3.

GEORGE W. PRATT, Post 72.

GEORGE L. NEWTON, Post 58.

DISTRICT No. 4.

GEORGE A. J. COLGAN, Post 35.
FRANK H. PRESCOTT, Post 199.
W. J. HARGRAVES, Post 191.

C. BRADFORD HOLMES, Post 199.
JAMES F. FLYNN, Post 26.
WALTER E. SWAN, Post 68.

DISTRICT No. 5.

THOMAS H. FELTER, Post 5.	JOHN H. POUSLAND, Post 122.
WARREN E. PINKHAM, Post 47.	JOHN J. BRYNE, Post 5.
ORLANDO F. HATCH, Post 49.	MARTIN L. STOVER, Post 47.
J. FRANK DALTON, Post 34.	CHARLES W. BAMFORD, Post 128.

DISTRICT No. 6.

SYLVESTER C. FROST, Post 36.	JOHN FLYNN, Post 42.
A. OTIS CHAMBERLIN, Post 30.	F. J. O'REILLEY, Post 56.
GEORGE ROUILARD, Post 56.	CHARLES P. COX, Post 30.
GEORGE E. WORTHEN, Post 42.	JOHN FLOOD, Post 62.

DISTRICT No. 7.

CHARLES H. HILDRETH, Post 19.	CHARLES S. HOUGHTON, Post 53.
CHARLES E. MOREY, Post 10.	LEONARD B. MILES, Post 19.
ALVIN HOLMAN, Post 53.	GEORGE W. COREY, Post 168.

DISTRICT No. 8.

E. S. WITHERELL, Post 16.	W. H. ABBOTT, Post 71.
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DISTRICT No. 9.

W. R. STOCKING, Post 209.	O. W. PROUTY, Post 147.
JOHN P. THOMPSON, Post 86.	A. L. MARSHALL, Post 197.

Comrade Emery of Post 56: "We have a Comrade in William H. H. Howe who has always attended these conventions, and I would nominate him as a delegate at large."

Commander: "You have heard the report on delegates to the National Convention. What is your wish?"

On motion duly seconded the Assistant Adjutant-General was empowered to cast one ballot for the list of delegates and alternates proposed by the committee, and for the delegate at large, and they were declared duly elected.

Comrade John Gilbert, M.D., of Post 46, Fall River, was unanimously re-elected to the office of Medical Director, a single ballot being cast by the Assistant Adjutant-General.

Rev. Oscar A. Hillard, Commander of Post 3, Taunton, was nominated for Department Chaplain, and was unanimously elected, the Assistant Adjutant-General being authorized to cast one ballot.

Comrade Wetherbee: "At a meeting of the Council of Administration I was elected Transportation Committee for the National Encampment, and I desire to announce that through the instrumentality of our Commander-in-Chief the United States Railroad Administration has again voted to give us a cent a mile rate [applause], so that the fare from Boston to Columbus, Ohio, and return will be the small sum of \$16.34. There is no reason why every man in this hall should not go, and we expect to see you all in line when we form for the parade. It is going to be a grand, good Encampment, and a question when you may ever have the chance to go as cheaply again. The railroads may go back to their original owners, and our experience with them has not been so sweet as it has with the government; so let all go who can this year. I am contemplating, if it can be arranged, taking all those who can go by one route, and bringing them home by a different way; but that is all in the air, and cannot be definitely stated at this time.

"Now I want to say a word on the same subject I have talked upon the last few years, and I want to thank you boys for the help you have been to the Governor John A. Andrew Home. The Home is in a prosperous condition at the present time; every room is filled, and the people there, as the Commander told you in his address, are happy and doing well.

"I want to say to the Posts that have not contributed, and they are very very few as compared with the whole number, that if you feel, when you go home, that you can raise \$15, \$10, \$5 or \$2 and send it in to Comrade Nordell you will do a heap of good. It costs money to run anything now, but our Home is being run on an economic basis, and our people, at the same time, are having the very best of everything. Parties who have visited the Home and been invited to take a meal there have wondered how we could give them so excellent a menu, but it has been done largely through the help of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Women's Relief Corps, the Daughters of Veterans, the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and other friends.

"So, Comrades, I want to say to all of you that when you get these little circulars once in a while telling you that we need a little money, do not hesitate, but send what you can. It will be put to the very best use, and if you have any wealthy friends that can send a check for \$25 tell them we can use it to advantage. If there are Comrades who desire to know more about the Home, come to

me, or go out there yourselves, and you will find a place we are proud of, and a Home the Grand Army of Massachusetts and the public at large ought to be proud of."

On motion duly seconded it was then voted that the Encampment adjourn until 10 o'clock the following day, Wednesday, April 9.

SECOND DAY.

FANEUIL HALL, April 9, 1919.

Commander Stanley: "The hour having arrived to which this convention was adjourned, we will proceed to business. The first thing to do will be to elect an alternate to the delegate at large to the National Convention."

Comrade Norcross: "I nominate Comrade Augustus Lovejoy of Post 48. He is eighty-two years of age, but one of the youngest looking men in this hall; he still moves and acts like a boy."

On motion duly seconded the Assistant Adjutant-General was empowered to cast one ballot for Comrade Lovejoy.

Commander: "The next business will be the reports of committees. The Comrades who have been appointed to make the usual visits to the allied organizations I trust will attend to their duties."

Comrade Billings: "If 'brevity is the soul of wit,' as Shakespeare has told us, our Department Commander gave us the wittiest address we have had in Massachusetts since the organization of the Order, and I commend it to the attention of all future Department Commanders.

"Your Committee on the Commander's Address, in the exercise of its duties, has looked over that excellent brief and desires to submit the following as its report. Your committee desires to express its appreciation of the faithfulness and zeal displayed by our Department Commander in the discharge of his official duties and to convey to him the devout wish that happiness and long life shall be his unvaried portion in his retirement.

"We desire to express warm approval of his commendation — all too brief — of our various auxiliaries, querying meanwhile whether we have measured in them much of the valor shown at St. Mihiel, Château Thierry and the Argonne Forest, due to the wise, unfaltering loyalty and whole-hearted sacrifice of these splendid young men and women — all supported by that of their illustrious sires. May God bless and strengthen them in their work.

"Your committee desires to express unqualified approval of the Commander's recommendation in regard to the Governor John A. Andrew Home as an institution in every way worthy of your confidence and support. As its maintenance depends entirely upon private generosity, your liberal contributions will redound to your credit and increase its efficiency. Those who have not seen the building itself will find an excellent picture of it hanging in our Headquarters.

"Regarding the suggestion made by the Department Commander in reference to an increase of salary for the Assistant Adjutant-General, the committee recommends such increase to \$1,500, if, in the judgment of the Council of Administration, the finances of the Department warrant the action. We endorse and recommend that the following appropriations be made under the usual conditions, namely, \$800 for salary of Headquarters clerk, \$500 to pay the traveling expenses of Department officers attending functions where the Department should be represented, and an appropriation sufficient to defray the traveling expenses of the Department Commander and the Assistant Adjutant-General to the National Encampment, and to maintain a headquarters while there. And, finally, we recommend that the hearty thanks of this Encampment be extended to all the staff, whether elective or personal, whose work has added anything of value to the Grand Army of the Republic history in the year now closing."

On motion of Comrade Norcross, duly seconded, the report was adopted.

Comrade Bradley, not having received from the printer the circular explanatory of the display of flags, read to the Encampment from his manuscript the following statement, giving full particulars and instructions in the matter:—

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, MASS., April 8, 1919.

To the Post Commanders of the Department of Massachusetts G. A. R.

The undersigned, having been requested by the State Committee (of which Department Commander Edward P. Stanley is a member) on Reception to the 26th Yankee Division on Friday, April 25, to take charge of the display of the Post Colors in the "Court of Veterans," issues the following notice for your information and instruction.

It is proposed that the Grand Army of the Republic (the Boys of 1861-65) extend a welcome to the Boys of 1917-19 by the display of one hundred stands of Colors,

the National, State and Union Jack Flags and *no other*, as the Yankee Division marches past.

You will kindly let me know at your earliest opportunity and not later than Monday, April 21, on slip attached, how many and the kind of flags with standard bearer (who must be a veteran or a son of a veteran in uniform) your Post will be able to send in, and report to me on Friday morning, April 25, at 12 o'clock sharp, on Derne Street, immediately in the rear of the State House and close to G. A. R. Headquarters.

Fraternally yours,

J. PAYSON BRADLEY.

Comrade Wetherbee (after an announcement about the banquet): "Now just one personal word. I want to thank the Department Commander for his splendid reference to the Home, and I thank the Committee on Resolutions for its magnificent testimony too, and this Encampment for your whole-souled endorsement of it; and I assure you, Comrades, that I will see to it personally, as long as I am unfortunate enough to be the man that has to raise the money, that every cent of it is applied to the relief of those soldiers' wives and widows who are there, and of those who fought with you during the war."

Commander: "I will appoint on the committee to visit the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Comrades Norcross, McGrath, Bowker and Yeaton. Comrade Woods has a resolution to offer."

Comrade Woods: "With the full approval of the Committee on Resolutions I offer the following:—

Resolved, That the Council of Administration take into consideration the advisability of changing the method of electing the first three Department officers, and report in writing at the next annual Encampment.

"Five years ago I called the attention of every Post in the Department to the fact that our tenure of life was comparatively short, and that a great many Posts — 150 — will never have any Department officers. We have had fifty Department Commanders, all good men and true, and these have come from 34 Posts. Now, it seems to me that it would be a good idea for the Council of Administration to take this matter into consideration and report at the next Encampment, and I move the adoption of the resolution."

This motion being duly seconded, the resolution was voted upon and unanimously adopted.

Commander: "A delegation of the Sons of Veterans is present,

and I will appoint, as the committee to escort them in, Comrades Dalton, Wayne, Pierce and Colgan. [The delegation of Sons of Veterans entered and was presented to the Encampment.] Comrades, I wish to introduce to you Past Commander Richardson of the Sons of Veterans."

Past Commander Richardson: "Comrade Stanley and Comrades: It gives me inspiration to look into your faces, but I have with me to-day two of the most distinguished members of our Order, who have a very definite message which I believe you will want to hear; therefore I am going to content myself with the inestimable privilege of looking into your faces and bidding you God speed."

Commander: "The next son of a veteran I introduce to you is Commander E. M. Brown of Gardner."

Commander Brown: "Comrades, I suppose they brought me here so you could have a look at me. I am going to follow in the footsteps of the chairman of this committee, for in the presence of other speakers who will take some little time you will not want to hear from me; but I will say, Mr. Commander, that I hope you will call upon me during next year for anything you want of the Sons of Veterans."

Commander: "The next speaker will be one you nearly all know, Past National Commander F. E. Bolton."

Past National Commander Bolton: "Mr. Commander and Comrades: I shall not take very much of your time because we have an orator with us in the person of a man of quite a bit of fame throughout the country, and that is Joe Mitchell Chappell, the editor of the 'National Magazine.' He has been over across there and seen kings, queens, dukes and everybody else, and he can tell you what the boys of this World War have been doing. But I came down here this time at my own special request, for I told the Commander he had to put me on this committee, because for thirty-five years of my life I have been a member of this organization. I want to tell you that the first job I ever had was office boy for George S. Merrill, and I earned \$2.50 at that time; but I had more money then than I have ever had since, and I had the privilege of knowing Grand Army men throughout the period of the very heyday of its existence. I have had the privilege of growing old with you. I have seen you when young and active, and some of you are more active than I am to-day.

"I came because I have something I want to say plainly to you. I want it understood, and I want you to go back, if you can, with

some understanding of the proposition. Your Commander already surmises what I allude to. There has been since the last Encampment the completion practically of a great World War, and at this time there are coming home a new set of veterans. Those men are, many of them, our friends, our associates, and of our communities. More than a thousand of them were our own sons and your grandsons. Fourteen per cent of the Massachusetts Division of Sons of Veterans were in the service, and most of them were volunteers; but I want to say to you, gentlemen, we do not need to make any apology for our organization, nor you for your sons and grandsons, as far as loyalty is concerned. They inherited it; it is a birth gift from you.

"To-day our organization has been in existence thirty-seven years, based on the sentiment that every one of us loves and respects the fathers, and is proud of the service they gave. There is a fear in our organization, which I do not share or countenance, among many of our camps, that the Grand Army of the Republic is going to feel that the proper thing for it to do is to take these new veterans to their hearts. There are a great many people who think that the Grand Army of the Republic is going to admit them to membership in the Grand Army. I personally do not believe that will happen, because I believe that the Grand Army will die as the Grand Army. [Applause.]

"I will say that we Sons of Veterans are the first to applaud, the first to admire these men, but we have a relationship with you so peculiar and different from that of any other organization that we want the assurance that I am right in my belief, so that I may say to my boys, 'We want to keep right on with them until that end comes.' [Applause.] It is a contract we made with ourselves to you more than thirty-seven years ago that we were going to do this thing.

"Now, we may have made mistakes as an organization; undoubtedly we did in our younger days, but I think I can claim justifiably that in most every community to-day where there is a Sons of Veterans camp the Grand Army is glad of that fact, and is willing to recognize in every particular the usefulness and assistance that that camp is to them.

"What I have said is not in any way derogatory to, or with any feeling of jealousy toward, any new organization, because my own boy was in the service, and I am proud of it; but I am just as

proud my father was in the service, and he is just as proud that his grandfather was in the service as he was himself. It was the fact his grandfather was in the service, and the fact he was brought up along the lines that the Grand Army of the Republic has taught us for fifty and more years, and there was no hesitancy on his part in volunteering when he saw that the country meant business.

"And our boys that are coming out of the service are coming back with a keener appreciation of what you men did, with a better understanding of what the Grand Army of the Republic means, a better appreciation of the service you gave to your country, not only during the great war in which you participated, but in the years since that time.

"Now, Comrades, am I right [voices: "Yes, yes!"] in assuming that every Grand Army Post here can in some quiet way intimate to the camp which is affiliated with them that they want them to keep on, want them to go with them Memorial Day, and stand shoulder to shoulder as the good son should stand with his father, until the time comes when you men shall pass from this scene? [A voice: "Sure!"] Then if we can do that I do not care what becomes of our organization after you men have left this work and world." [Applause.]

Commander: "Past Division Patriotic Instructor Joseph M. Chappell."

Comrade Chappell: "Commander and Comrades: After five months' overseas, over and over again comes to me in the tremor of war the one thing that comes back to me to-day, — the lessons of those early years at my father's knee, where the love and the pledge and the oath of allegiance taken over and over again in the American schools through the work of the Grand Army of the Republic found its true and glorious fruition in the work of our boys overseas.

"There is in that tremor of life and death, in those days when I was with those boys who are coming back soon, — there is that glorious heritage of which you will be proud; seeing them come down in that Toul sector in that first baptism of fire, — boys dying, with heads, arms and legs bleeding, but without a moan or whimper; there they were, the glorious heritage of what you left them in your work and service of 1861 to 1865. [Applause.] Those faces were transfigured, and I realized as never before, in our work as Sons of Veterans, that we have been glorifying the flag over and over again;

we have pledged allegiance in the schools, and we have been taught to die for the flag. As I stood there seeing those faces I absolutely envied those boys dying for the flag. What matters it whether I live five, ten, fifteen or twenty years more than my other Comrades? But it does matter how I die and how I live.

"And now these 2,000,000 boys are coming back, and as they come back it seems to me it enhances more than ever the work of the Sons of Veterans, for where was this lesson learned? As I remember that first day in that first memorial parade, when in an organization known as 'Our Country's Defenders,' which preceded the Grand Army of the Republic, I marched along clad in the old uniform, that hat and other mementos, carrying the very musket that my father had carried on the field of battle—do you think we could ever forget such an experience as that? And then, along during the years, every Memorial Day it came back. Now our Memorial Day is transcending the boundaries of our own beloved country. Within nine weeks it was my privilege to go to Château Thierry and Belleau Wood and down through the Argonne, and there in that sodden mud I saw the very footprints of our boys when ready for that last great dash. I saw that great tableau revealed, when those men stood in a living, unbroken line a thousand miles in length, from the sea to Switzerland, ready to jump at the throat of the beast. Then came that hour of 11 o'clock, and the pure white light of promised peace, and there stood the French people with bowed heads in prayer, and the angelus rang on the soil of France. I thought of the 50,000 boys asleep there, and how in the glory of our next Memorial Day flowers will deck the graves of our heroic dead in our beloved country, but in Flanders and France the poppies will bloom over the graves of the boys 'over there.'

"Then I realized again that in the flag is the very living tissue of my flesh and your flesh,—a thing you have realized in the years gone by; we have realized it in our sons and your grandsons overseas. As I went down to Château Thierry in that long night ride, nine weeks ago, in the gray dawn with leaden sky, I pushed on to Chambéry, and there, in that great plain without a house or a tree in sight, below the hill was a village in crumbling ruins. Not a stone remained of that beautiful town. On the hillside I saw a spot that seemed to glow, and across ploughed ground—for they were plowing those fields as if to wipe out the scars—I saw a little grave enclosed, and at the four corners were evergreen trees. Dr.

Guthrie of San Francisco threw a sprig of green on the grave and said a service of prayer,—a service that somehow reminded me of our work as Sons of Veterans. As I stood there I saw the withered flowers,—the blanket of brown, emblematic of the glory in this war. I saw the little blue violets peeping up through that blanket of brown; here the French cross and wreath of immortelles, and here the American cross with the stars and stripes. As I examined the little disc that hung from the cross I read ‘Quentin Roosevelt.’ There I read the message of the little blue violet, so emblematic of our own Memorial Day, and I plucked and sent it to Mrs. Chappell, and she sent it on to the father. On the Saturday before that great soul passed on in the sunrise of January 6 he read the message of the little blue violet and wrote his acknowledgment. His great Spartan heart was breaking, but he said, ‘Let my son lie where he fell, for there we will carry the flowers that will commemorate his memory.’ I did not follow him in all his political meanderings, but if there was ever an American who led this country conscious of his duty in great crises, if there ever was an American to the core, through and through, it was Theodore Roosevelt. [Applause and cheers.] I felt a reconsecration on that spot, and I said that on every coming Memorial Day I shall think of that little blue violet. As memory goes back after those years, what a privilege to think of the boys standing there, and of talking with them as they were pushing on to the trenches; and then to think that only last week I received a letter from the Commander-in-Chief of the American Expeditionary Forces thanking me for that humble service as a civilian among the boys overseas.

“But to me the significant thing was that I was there as the son of a veteran who had exemplified the great lesson of personal sacrifice. As I went along the trenches in those hours before dawn I counted it a memorable privilege to follow that commander who had won the hearts of his boys, Clarence R. Edwards. [Applause.]

“The boys are returning to you with a record that they covered more ground—those boys of the 101st Division—than any other division in the war.

“One more digression: they are coming back the same as the boys in 1812, in 1848, in 1861 and in 1898. As they march by we shall feel the thrill that comes with the assurance that our future is safe because of the lessons you taught your sons when you returned wearing the blue that was proof of a patriotism lasting and enduring.

"When I came back on the steamer and saw the Statue of Liberty in the harbor, with its arm uplifted, it seemed to have a smile of greeting on its face; and those boys who had seen without a tremor of the lip the terrors of the battle front — how their eyes glistened as they heard the refrain 'Home, Sweet Home.' That was the one thing in their minds over there during all those struggles, even as it was in yours as you thought of those at home. And there seems to unfurl a new message. I see not only the forty-eight stars, fadeless and eternal, but I see as a constellation a myriad millions of stars which are the lights of Americans now as they look upon the flag with a new fervor of feeling. Every little tot that did work for the Red Cross, every sister and sweetheart that did work through the war, every Comrade, — everybody who did something for this war is one of those stars, invisible, though they may be shining there in the flag. Those bars of red have underscored indelibly and eternally American valor, as you left it for us in '65; and in those stars, those millions of stars, I can see shining on forever those of the boys who were at home working under silver bars, and those working under golden bars. Every American that looks upon that flag is a star, — Sims and his sailors, Pershing and his men. Every American to-day shines in that firmament imperishable." [Applause.]

Commander: "Comrade Nordell has a statement to make."

Comrade Nordell: "It may have escaped your minds, but to-day is the fifty-fourth anniversary of one of the most momentous events in the wars of this country. Fifty-four years ago to-day General Lee surrendered at Appomattox, and that practically ended the Civil War. I am sure we are all glad to remember the occasion and the anniversary." [Applause.]

Commander: "Comrades, we are always pleased to receive the ladies, and we have with us at this time two representatives of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, and first I wish to present to you Mrs. Bessie Seabold."

Mrs. Seabold: "Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: I cannot tell you the pleasure it is for me to come to this Encampment this morning to extend to you the greetings, the love, the respect and the congratulations of the Ladies of the G. A. R. They hope that the coming years may be full of peace and happiness and prosperity for you. They extend to you the offer of their aid in the future, as they have been absolutely willing to give it to you in

the past. They hope that your declining years may be full of comfort and joy. I am not going to take your time by speaking to you very long, because I know you are still full of business, and the banquet is in your minds. I only wish we were going with you to have the glorious time I know you will have.

"Mr. Commander, I congratulate you on the work of the past year, and I certainly hope for your successor all the good things that can come to him. We have met many times in the past year, and I hope we shall in the future. There is no need to say how many of you Comrades we all know. There is a big group over there that comes from Somerville, and I tell you the work we have tried to do and shall strive to do is a matter of love as well as of fraternity. In behalf of our Department, Mr. Commander, I wish to give to you this very small souvenir, so that you may not forget, when you are out of office, that the Ladies of the G. A. R. exist. I thank you." [Applause.]

Mrs. Bradbury: "Mrs. Seabold and I agreed that she should do the talking. I always let her when we go out together, which is often. We are in the midst of an election over at the hall, and the army nurses are waiting, so I will not take any more of your time, only to wish you all happiness and joy in your future. Commander Stanley, I congratulate you on your retirement from the burden of office, and wish Commander Wilder success in the coming year. I thank you."

Commander: "Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic: You will convey to your association the best wishes of this Department for your lasting success. The army nurses are in waiting, and Comrades Gilman, Pratt, Hall and Ames will constitute a committee to escort them in."

Comrade Gilman: "With more than ordinary pleasure and honor I present to you and to the Encampment the dearest women in all our lives,—the women who stood by us nobly, and fearlessly braved death for us when we were in the shadow of death; who took their lanterns dark nights and went through the battlefields looking for the wounded; and who, like this woman, bade good-by to all she knew and went into the smallpox hospital to take care of the soldiers there. Those are the women it is my pleasure and honor to present to you to-day,—the dear, sanctified army nurses."

Three cheers were given for the army nurses.

Commander: "Comrades, it is my pleasure at this time to present Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, one of the nurses, and to state that I had the pleasure of receiving at her hands many good services."

Mrs. Hamilton: "I am here to-day to take the place of our dear president, Mrs. Hazen. She was taken home from the Parker House last night very sick, and this morning they telephoned that she had been very sick all night. Of course it is a great blow to us to have her ill; she has been faithful all the way through since we have been organized, and has never received one cent of recompense for all the labor of love that she has performed.

"Comrades, you recall when you were young boys we were young girls. I had just come out of boarding school in Maryland, and I enlisted to serve you boys, and with you we shared all the sacrifices and self-denials of that war, and we stood faithfully by you.

"I served you at that time for three long years. I was never removed from the hospital I entered, so I must have done fairly good work. Well, it has been one of the greatest honors in my life, as I look back on it, that I was able to do that. I never had a furlough of but three days during that term of service. Now when you G. A. R. boys are gathered together on the platform for organization at the end of every year, do not forget to say a kind word for the nurses.

"I am grateful to you for all you have done for the country and for all that you have been. You have been an example for the new soldiers that are coming on the platform after you, but they can never take your place.

"I bid you God speed, Comrades and Commander, and thank you for all the kind words said for us. You never will know what Mr. Gilman has done for the army nurses, and I say God bless John E. Gilman."

Mrs. Laura Tyson: "Boys, I am glad to see your faces again this morning. It is very seldom I get to Boston, but I did get out yesterday for the first time for pretty nearly a year: I was bound to see the boys alive."

Mary E. Smith: "Good morning, Boys. I am delighted to be here, and I hope I shall live to come many years. It is a great pleasure to me to come here and look into your faces."

Three cheers and a "tiger" were given as the nurses passed out, and Mrs. Tyson remarked, "Yes, I will if I can come again, and God bless you, Boys."

Commander: "There is another delegation waiting, Circle 23, Ladies of the G. A. R."

Mrs. Birdsall: "When I tell you the ladies have asked me to speak for them you may think you are going to get a long speech, but do not worry. Four years ago I had the honor of coming to your convention and presenting to Commander Wilder a little token of esteem from John A. Andrew Circle 23, G. A. R. We were very glad yesterday afternoon to learn that he is to be your Commander, and I want on behalf of our ladies to present to Comrade Wilder this token, and hope he will accept it."

Commander-Elect Wilder: "Ladies of John A. Andrew Circle 23: I sincerely and cordially thank you for these beautiful flowers coming from all that is light and fair, a fitting emblem of woman, — God's noblest work of affection. I thank you all."

The delegation retired amid cheers and applause.

Six representatives from the Daughters of Veterans were now escorted into the hall.

Commander: "It is with great pleasure I receive you at this time. As I am getting hoarse and want to get through with my duties, I will simply introduce to the convention Mrs. Nellie A. Goodman, Past Department President."

Mrs. Goodman: "Commander and dear Comrades: It is with great pleasure that I stand before your convention. It is the greatest honor that has ever come to me in my life. I am happy to see so many here. I was told yesterday you had 700 present, and if we all had the energy you have we would be proud organizations.

"Comrades, who could love you more than your own daughters? I bring to you our love and esteem. I hope you will have the most flattering success, and God bless you every one!"

"Commander, let me give to you this little token from our convention, and we hope that every flower will be a bright remembrance of our esteem. You know we love all the Comrades, but we are perhaps better acquainted with those in Headquarters than with the others. Not that we love any Comrade less, but we love the men at the Department Headquarters more. Therefore it is now my happy privilege to present to Assistant Adjutant-General Nordell just a slight token of gratitude for the many times he has welcomed us at Headquarters. He told us he did not know how we could hold meetings because we all talk at once; but now, never mind, we give him this little gift which comes with the love of our Department.

[Applause.] I also want to say we have brought a little gift to Mr. Pike, who is so kind to us. He has always been a loyal friend to the Daughters of Veterans."

Comrade Nordell: "Mrs. Goodman, it is my happy privilege to accept this gift, which I suspect is something very good and acceptable; but there is nothing more delightful you could present to us at Headquarters than the presence of the daughters when they want to hold their committee meetings."

Commander: "Accept from me my sincere thanks. The old boys know what our daughters are, and I can only thank all of you; and when you return to your Encampment carry with you my best wishes for your future happiness and success. [Applause.] I now have the pleasure of introducing to you Mrs. Moore, the National President, of the Daughters of Veterans."

Mrs. Moore: "Commander and Comrades: Words fail me when I stand before this assemblage of my father's Comrades. Perhaps some of you who fought beside my own father during the days of '61 to '65 are here to-day. Through the courtesy of this committee from the Massachusetts Department I have been invited, as their National President, to be here, and to extend to you the love and greetings of the national body. We are your own daughters, and I bring to you not flowers and gold but the love of every daughter of a veteran in this great United States. We love you, and we want to do everything we can for you, not only to carry out your wishes, but we want to anticipate your every want. We want to be organized with every Post in order that we may help you all along the line. I am glad to meet you and to greet you, and I hope that for many, many years to come we shall have our fathers with us. I assure you that while there is a daughter there will be no stain on that flag our fathers saved." [Applause.]

Mrs. Thwing: "Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army: I do not know what to say to you, as I think I have had a rather mean trick played upon me. Heretofore when I have spoken, Sister Goodman has told me just what to say, and coming over I asked her what to say, and she told me, word for word, and now she has risen and said every bit of it [laughter], and it is no laughing matter. But I think my good fairy spoke in the ear of our President and told her to send me here to-day, for it has been my secret desire to come here and see these men, and I am glad I did not come

before, for I feel sure you were never so good looking as you are to-day. [Applause.]

"Now you are seeing the soldier boys of the World War going along the streets, and their welcome home, and you are seeing in these boys yourselves fifty years ago. The boys cannot see in you themselves — not yet, and it is well they should not, but they honor you, as I saw on the Common yesterday, when you passed by, in the salutes given to you. I am pleased to be here, and pledge the continuing loyalty of the Daughters of Veterans."

Comrade Nordell: "The Comrades present may not perhaps know that it is to Mrs. Thwing's inspiration and efforts and influence that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, through its Legislature two years ago, presented to the Department of Massachusetts these three beautiful flags, — the National Colors, the Union Jack and the State Colors. To her we owe largely — almost altogether — the suggestion and the movement which resulted in that splendid gift to the Department." [Applause.]

Mrs. Vincent: "I do not think the Comrades know me very well, but I come from the western part of the State, where we cannot meet you as often as the sisters down here; but I sincerely assure you that the love and loyalty to the G. A. R. is as strong in the western part of the State as in the eastern."

Commander: "It gives me great pleasure to introduce Miss Edna Norton, a sister of the retiring Department President.

Miss Norton: "In introducing me the good Comrade has said that I was the sister of the retiring president, which is true, and I bring to you her personal greetings and wishes for very many more years of convening in this manner. I want to tell you a little secret. When my sister was elected to the office of Department President I said, 'Now, I have certainly got to have an office and some sort of title;' so I dubbed myself Department Sufferer because I was to be alone so much. Therefore as Department Sufferer I want to give you greetings, and tell you of the happening that brought me here; it was no little fairy that whispered in her ear, for I did it myself."

Mrs. Mattie Tucker, Past Department President: "I feel that I have sort of butted in on this committee. I was invited to come here, and could not resist the temptation to visit your convention and see so many of my father's Comrades. I do not know that I

can add anything to what previous sisters have said; everything they have said I feel the same way and very strongly. But I feel especially proud of one thing,—that I am the mother of a veteran of the late war, who at the present time is only seventeen years old, who enlisted when he was fifteen, and who would not have done so if my father and his father's father had not been Comrades in '61 and '65. [Applause.] I wish for you a very happy and congenial convention, and many, many years of life to come." [Applause.]

This delegation then withdrew, followed by three rousing cheers and a "tiger."

Commander: "There is a committee from the Woman's Relief Corps at the outpost."

Mrs. Parker, President-Elect of the Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Massachusetts: "Mr. Commander, officers and members of the Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic, noblemen of the United States of America: I am delighted and honored in being given this privilege of standing before you. It is a wonderful inspiration to look upon your faces and know what you stood for, and to know that it was because of what you did that I am permitted to stand here in this sacred temple, Faneuil Hall, the 'Cradle of Liberty.'

"But I am proud, as I never was before, to stand here to represent your Auxiliary. I hope you will never forget that you have an Auxiliary. We are trying not to let you forget it. But I want to make my speech very brief because I know how anxious you are to adjourn and enjoy a good feed, and most of you, according to my experience, do enjoy that.

"I have the honor to read to you our report for the year. This is dated at Boston, Mass., April 8, and addressed to Commander Edwin P. Stanley, Department of Massachusetts.

DEAR SIR:—It is with pleasure that I present to you this report of the membership, relief work and other statistics which relate to the financial condition of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps.

Number of corps in the Department Jan. 1, 1919,	. . . . .	163
Number of members on the roll Jan. 1, 1919,	. . . . .	14,570
Insurance expended from the four relief points,	. . . . .	\$3,254 19
Amount turned over to Posts,	. . . . .	\$5,379 46
Value of relief other than money,	. . . . .	\$1,145 49

"You guess what it is. I cannot tell you, but we have some idea what.

Expended for flowers for sick and deceased Comrades and members, \$4,186 35

"And is it not lovely, when you are not feeling right up and perky, to receive a nice bouquet of flowers? I feel that it is money well spent.

Expended from the special funds of the Department relief fund,	. . . . .	\$576 45
Soldiers' Home dormitory,	. . . . .	32 40
Contributions by Department Headquarters' aides,	. . . . .	175 00
Contributions by Department Soldiers' Home aides,	. . . . .	200 00
Contributions by Department Sons of Veterans' aides,	. . . . .	25 00
Contributions by Department Patriotic aides,	. . . . .	157 60
Contributions by Department Special Preparedness aides,	. . . . .	836 72

"And you know what that work is, that it is for these young junior soldiers that have followed in your footsteps so valiantly and upheld the ideals you stood for. It is to help the hospital where those boys are to be taken care of on Parker Hill.

For the fatherless French orphans,	. . . . .	\$94 25
For the little Belgian orphans,	. . . . .	80 00
National war emergency fund,	. . . . .	3,000 00

"It is more than that, — over \$4,000.

Belgian and French war,	. . . . .	\$27 43
From the treasurer of Sons of Veterans Auxiliary,	. . . . .	65 50
Other special funds,	. . . . .	52 08
Amount on hand in Department funds April 1, 1919, in the general fund of which \$500 is invested in Liberty Bonds,		1,396 57
In the relief fund,	. . . . .	1,663 17

"That is sacred to you, you know.

Soldiers' Home dormitory fund, of which \$100 is invested in Liberty Bonds,	. . . . .	\$287 64
Mary Jane's patriotic fund,	. . . . .	221 52
National war emergency fund,	. . . . .	726 09
Trust fund from National Executive Committee,	. . . . .	1,560 81

"This was left from the national convention — you remember that, do you not? — the one in Boston, and I think we had a pretty good time. Of that amount \$1,000 is invested in Liberty Bonds.

Other special funds,	. . . . .	\$82 12
Total cash in all funds April 1,	. . . . .	6,398 70

"And that is no joke,—April 1,—and we are not dead yet, are we, with that amount of work to start with for another year? [Applause.]

"Mr. Commander and Comrades, is it not nice to have some one who is real smart along with you to remind you when you forget? What do you think? I forgot the most important thing of all,—to bring you the greetings of your Auxiliary, the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps; but you knew you had it when I looked into your faces and smiled, because that is the greeting of the Woman's Relief Corps—it is the smile."

Mrs. Daggett, National President of the Woman's Relief Corps: "Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: Many of you are old friends of mine, all of you my friends, and all have grown gray in the service of our country. Way back in the days of '61 to '65 this woman picked lint for the boys on the battle-fields in the Southland. I was but a child, and I married a man who had served his country three and a half years and in thirteen battles, and to-day he is lying in one of the cemeteries of the West. My heart is with you; my whole life work is spent for the Grand Army of the Republic, and for my country. We are all serving our country, and I bring to you the greetings of 165,000 loyal women, members of the Woman's Relief Corps, your Auxiliary. [Applause.] We are indeed proud, we are honored, to be the Auxiliary of such illustrious army men. I want to say to you that the Department of Massachusetts is but one of the great Departments that are carrying on this work of service; and though we may broaden our lines and activities, which, under present conditions, is required of every patriotic woman, we are never going to neglect you. You are our first love. As the country is now recognizing what you have done to make it possible for the boys, your sons and grandsons and mine, to go across the seas, carrying aloft the stars and stripes on the battlefields of France, so we together will help to educate these young men to serve their country in the years to come, when we are laid away, as you have served these fifty years. These boys coming home are to govern the Nation in the future. I miss many Comrades I knew in Massachusetts, and my heart is filled with sorrow, but I love you all for what you have been and what you are. I thank you. Mr. Commander, for this opportunity to address your convention."

Commander: "This is one of our girls, the President of Relief

Corps 119 of Manchester, also a daughter of the Commander of Post 67, my Post."

Mrs. Follett: "Department Commander and Comrades of my father: This is the proudest moment of my life, — to stand before this body of Grand Army men. I have always thought I would just like to stand and look into your faces at a convention of the Department, and now I am here. But when the Comrades were at our convention they told us you wanted to adjourn at half past 12 to have your dinner, and I am not one that ever likes to keep a man waiting for his dinner. [Laughter and applause.]

"Mr. Commander, I bring to you the greetings of my corps, and present to you a little token of the affection and esteem of the Woman's Relief Corps 119, our Post 67, and the camp in Manchester. We have felt pleased to have you at the head of this Department, and we ask you to accept this evidence of our warm appreciation of what you have done for us." [Applause.]

Commander: "I always felt that my people in Manchester thought more of me than I deserved, and I thank you. You will convey to them my sincere thanks for their faithfulness and their appreciation."

Mrs. Susan D. Phinney of the Executive Board of the Woman's Relief Corps: "I felt it was a great compliment when I heard the Department President read my name as one to bring greetings to you. I cannot say that my father is a member, but my brother is one of your Comrades, and whether it was the sight of the withered hand when he came home from the war, when I was a little girl two years old, that first interested me in the boys I cannot say, but I know I have always been interested in you; and when the opportunity came to join your Auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps, I did not hesitate a minute, and I am proud that I belong to that organization and the grandest order in the world, the Grand Army of the Republic."

Mrs. Parker: "I want to say that Mrs. Phinney was introduced as one without a title, but she comes from Barnstable County, and is the whole thing down at Bourne on the Cape. And there is another thing I forgot to tell you. I want, in behalf of the Department of Massachusetts, to pledge to you, and to this grand body of men, every effort in your behalf. You know we are going to be true to every promise we make, and we are going to be faithful in every good work."

Three cheers were given as the delegation retired.

Comrade Swasey, Chief of Staff: "I feel that I should have an opportunity now. Fifty-four years ago to-day was the unconditional surrender at Appomattox, and at this time your official staff proposes to make an unconditional surrender to you. We have done our part as we understood it, and we feel that the past year has been one of pleasure as well as privilege for one to perform his duty.

"In behalf of the members of your staff I therefore present to you this badge of our Order, not studded with diamonds, but a badge emblematic of our own Grand Army of the Republic badge, made as it was in times gone by. In the name of these Comrades I charge you to defend it, and I invoke you to guard it from dis-honor.

"Knowing also of your infirmity, caused by a wound in the war, which has made it necessary for you in all these years to lean upon a cane, in addition to the badge we beg you to accept this staff to carry with you through life, as a token of the esteem and regard of your staff of 1918-19."

Commander Stanley: "Comrade Swasey, Chief of Staff: Allow me to thank you and my official staff for your kind remembrance in this badge,—and especially in this staff, upon which I shall lean more than once in the years to come; and as I do so I shall have kind thoughts for every member of my staff, who thought so much of me. And now at this time permit me to say to you and each member of the staff that you are now relieved from duty, except that you will aid the Assistant Quartermaster-General at the close of this meeting to form the line of march to where we shall get our rations."

A delegation from the Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans was now escorted into the hall.

Mrs. Whitney, Past National President: "Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic and Commander of this Department: I will take only a few moments of your time, as it is getting late, and I am afraid the 'inner man' is calling to you all. But I want to extend to you all the greetings of the Massachusetts Division, Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary, and I want to present to our Department Commander a little gift; and whenever you wear this we want you to think of our Division of the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary, and to accept it with the best wishes and congratulations of our organization.

"I want to introduce to you our National President, who has a few words to say of interest to all of us, Mrs. Margaret W. Carney."

Mrs. Carney: "Mr. Commander and members of the Massachusetts Department of the Grand Army of the Republic: Like Sister Whitney I feel that we cannot possibly take up your time when you should be having your dinner; but I should fail in my duty to the National Organization if I did not grasp the opportunity to tell you how much we think of you. And I should be especially lax if I did not come to the Massachusetts Department, which I think is the best Department of the Grand Army of the Republic. [Applause.] I am a Massachusetts girl, even though I happen to be National President, and I have not gotten over the feeling of pride at the magnificent appearance you made in Washington two years ago. I bring you the greetings of the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary, 20,000 members, your kith and kin. I want you to know we are such, because some people think we are not connected with the G. A. R. But we are. We are the daughters and wives of your sons, and I want you to know how much we love you, and how proud we are to work for you and your sons. As I said at our own convention, I think we are doing a splendid work when making the Sons of Veterans a living memorial to their splendid fathers. I bring you their greetings, and I wish to personally congratulate you, Commander Stanley, because I know how well you have worked, and your interest in your Department this year."

Commander Stanley: "It is a great pleasure to me as Department Commander to receive you here, and I thank you for this gift. As I wear it I shall always think of the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary, and we return your greetings with best wishes for a long life of success and well-doing."

This delegation departed in the midst of applause.

Commander: "Our next business will be the installation of officers. Is there any business before we proceed to that?"

Commander-in-Chief Adams: "I desire to have as many of you stay as possibly can. Your duty is not yet fully performed, and I promise you it will be one of the shortest installations you have ever attended."

The newly elected officers of the Department were then formally installed, the ceremony taking on more than the ordinary impressiveness because of the dignity and felicitous language of the Commander-in-Chief.

UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

Two o'clock of the afternoon was the hour for the annual banquet. Owing to occupation by governmental authority of Ford Hall, the tables were set in the hall below, known as the headquarters of Edward W. Kinsley Post 113. Here there was less room than usual, and some confusion at times prevailed, but on the whole the dinner and postprandial exercises passed off agreeably and well. At the head table were seated Governor Coolidge, Commander-in-Chief Adams, Commander Stanley, Captain Henry D. Comerais of the 26th Division, William H. L. Odell, Commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, Assistant Adjutant-General Philip A. Nordell, Past Department Commander George A. Hosley, Assistant Quartermaster-General Wilfred A. Wetherbee, and Commander-Elect George W. Wilder. Brig.-Gen. Charles H. Cole and Mayor Peters arrived during the banquet.

Prayer was offered by Comrade Nordell:—

Our Father in heaven, we thank Thee for every blessing that comes into our lives. We thank Thee for the splendid inheritance that has come to us from the past. We thank Thee for this country of ours with its inexhaustible resources, for our liberty and for the institutions we have inherited from the Pilgrim Fathers who founded them. We thank Thee for all the dignity and honor and prestige that have come to us to-day out of this great World War. We beseech Thee for Thy blessing to rest on us as a people in the years still before us. Guide us in the future as Thou hast guided us in the past. May we be a Nation that fears the Lord, and whose strength and foundation is righteousness. We thank Thee for the organizations represented here to-day, and for the service which they have been permitted to render. We thank Thee for the patriotic efforts of all the Comrades who have struggled for the perpetuation of human liberties. Grant, O Lord, their efforts may not be in vain, and the destinies of this country may still be safe in the hands of those on whom the mantle of the great Grand Army of the Republic shall fall.

We ask all in Christ's name. Amen.

Commander Stanley: "The first toast of the afternoon is Old Glory, and some of the boys are going to strike it up; but Mayor

Peters has arrived, and having but a few moments to stay will now address you."

Mayor Peters: "Mr. Commander, Your Excellency, members of the Grand Army: It is a double privilege to be your guest and see you here at this time, and now when we have been through the stress of war the people appreciate even more than ever the sacrifices that you made when the time came that you offered yourselves in defence of the liberties of our country, and in defence of making our government safe and secure.

"I am proud to see you here; proud to see you hearty, hale and well; proud to see you giving that contribution of loyalty and of support to our State. I am sorry to-day that I have an engagement made before I had notice of this meeting, but which I cannot well avoid. I wanted to come here to give you my very best wishes for this meeting, and to tell you that you are in the hearts of all the people of the city of Boston, who respect and admire you."

[Applause.]

Three cheers for the mayor of Boston were given with great vigor.

As a toast to Old Glory the "Star Spangled Banner" was sung by all.

Commander Stanley: "The next toast will be 'the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,' to which Governor Calvin Coolidge will respond."

Three cheers were given for the Governor.

Governor Coolidge: "Mr. Commander, gentlemen, Grand Army of the Republic, and Massachusetts veterans all,—for you are still veterans of the only war in which your country has been engaged for four years that we still have with us: I am sure that no person having in mind the gallant sacrifices which you have made, the hardships of the campaigns which you have endured, could look upon you representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts without the greatest emotion. What was won for us in 1776 was given to you to preserve from internal dissension in 1861, and to you has come the great privilege, not only of seeing the victory that crowned your arms, but of seeing more than that,—a recognition and a reconciliation of the conflicting elements that then were contending against each other.

"You have seen the spirit of patriotism of which you are the illustrious examples grow and flourish and predominate all the activities of this Nation of ours; for it was your example, it was your history and your picture ever before us that have inspired the noble

deeds of this Nation for the past three years [applause]; and that country which you preserved from internal dissension in your campaigns you have seen preserved from external aggression by the sons and your representatives who are now wearing the uniform of our Nation. You have seen your representatives sitting in the high places of our Commonwealth and of our Nation,—presidents, judges and governors. All that a generous and loving State and Nation could do has been done to show the respect and the reverence that we hold for your achievements.

“So I come here this afternoon, on the anniversary of the surrender of Lee at Appomattox, and bring to you the heartfelt, cordial, grateful greetings of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. [Great applause.] Long may your example endure; long may your spirit survive and flourish among us. And what you have so nobly preserved, what you have seen and helped on from day to day, and generation to generation,—the liberty, the institutions, the freedom of our Nation,—may your spirit and your example forever act as their shield, their protector and their saviour in every time of storm and stress that may come upon your fellow citizens.” [Loud applause, and a voice, “Good!”]

Commander Stanley: “The next speaker will be one of the boys who has been across, and who is here to represent one of our most popular generals who served in France. General Edwards could not come to this banquet because his duties in preparing for the reception of the 26th Division have been so great that he has had to cancel most of his engagements to speak. He has therefore detailed one of his officers to represent him on this occasion, and I have great pleasure in introducing Capt. Henry D. Comerais of the 26th.”

Captain Comerais (who was accorded a very cordial greeting of applause): “Mr. Commander and members of the Grand Army of the Republic: One feels very humble to be sitting at the head table on an occasion like this, because, as the Governor has well said, you have been for many years the inspiration of ‘us youngsters.’

“General Edwards charged me to say, before I left him this noon, that he was very proud that he had led men into comradeship with you; that when he looks at the Grand Army, and realizes what you stood for during four years, he wonders how it is that any of you hung out at all. [Laughter and applause.] Because in the year and a half that our division was in France and on the fighting line, from the 5th of February until the 11th of November, constantly,

we know now from actual experience what soldiering in time of war means.

"Our division, which came from New England, was the first completely organized division in France. It was one of the divisions of minute-men who were in France among the first. It was in the lines from February, when it occupied Chemin des Dames with the French, for six weeks,—the first division to go in of any of the American troops, as a division in the lines; followed immediately afterwards by its long service in the trenches of Toul, when they occupied the line formerly held by three divisions; taken out the 1st of July to become what they called over there 'shock troops,' which are used for attacks to gain ground and to take positions. The others are called 'holding troops,' who occupy the trenches.

"At Château Thierry the 26th Division was in support of the 2d; and the 2d Division, as you know, had as a part of their number a brigade of Marines. When the Marines were withdrawn from Belleau Woods, and the 26th took it over, they were the only troops at that point between the boches and Paris, and it was their attack that enabled the Fifth French Army to move forward and start the boches back to Berlin. [Applause.] This was followed immediately afterwards by the closing of the St. Mihiel salient, and immediately after that by the campaign at Verdun, which was at the left of the Argonne.

"The 26th Division, General Edwards has said, was a Division 'with a soul.' He was the one that put the 'soul' into the 26th Division. [Applause.] There were so many changes among the different leaders of the various divisions and army corps on the other side that frequently the men did not get acquainted with their commanding generals. There are few who will come home, possibly, that will be idolized as you have idolized your leaders in the Civil War. That is not a criticism; it is just a condition, because events moved very rapidly.

"But in our division the men are coming back looking up to our commanding general, that 'hard-boiled,' as we called him. That is a new phrase, because he is not a namby-pamby, a softy. He is fair and square, and insists that his men shall give everything they have. Then he gives back everything that he has. That is what every soldier demands. When he has done so, they will do as the 26th Division did for him,—follow him to hell! I thank you, sir." [Great applause.]

Commander Stanley: "While you have already heard from the next speaker, still we can hear more from him [a voice, "Sure!"]. We all like to listen to our visiting Comrades from the West, and our Commander-in-Chief, I know, has not said all to us that he can say. Therefore we will now give him another lease of life to stir us up a little more."

Commander-in-Chief Adams: "Worthy Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: Right off the bat now I want to do honor to this splendid young man, the representative of General Edwards; also the Captain of your Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, and such other of the young men and visitors outside of the great Commonwealth of Massachusetts. And now, Comrades, you may remain sitting when I propose this toast. I want these young Comrades to join me in a beaker of nature's best and drink to the toast, 'The Department of Massachusetts, the loyal, true and brave.' [Those at the head table drink.]

"Now, Comrades, it comes your turn, and I want you to take up nature's best, and I want you to look your best. I want you to have rising in your breasts the old spirit that carried you through a four years' war. You have heard the eloquent remarks from the Captain representing General Edwards. I wish that I could borrow words that would depict what I know must have taken place on that line over there; but here let us, in all candor, in our patriotic spirit, in our great love for America and her institutions, drink to the health of these splendid young men who [voices: "All up, all up!"] joined the armies in standardizing American institutions and American soldiery! [All arose and pledged as requested, after which Captain Comerais retired.]

"Now, Comrades, I believe you ought to relieve me. [Cries of "No, no!"] I have heard excuses here to-day, and I have no doubt but that they were all genuine and absolutely necessary. I entered the service of my country eighteen months ago. Soon after the war closed I was called to unravel some congestions in our oversea shipments. Then you honored me by placing me as your representative of the Grand Army of the Republic. My duties up to that time had been what would be considered in the soldier's life arduous, because it was work from 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning until well towards the hour of 6 in the evening, and sometimes much later. But I accepted the trust you placed in my hands, and I said to my Comrades over at Portland, Ore., that I was entering the service

of the Grand Army of the Republic under the age of seventy-two years. But I said to General Carter, who commanded me, 'I am entering the service of the present war as a man twenty-one years old.' [Applause.]

"From that time on, my Comrades, I found time to work from 8 o'clock in the morning until 12 o'clock at night, but I cleaned the slate every day. [Cries of "Good, good!"] After the war closed and those interesting propositions I had had before me had been cleared up, the authorities at Washington asked me to take charge of the settlement of the outstanding contracts in Military Zone No. 11, which reaches from the Mississippi River to the Pacific coast. The contracts outstanding at that time for the government of the United States represented a sum of money a little over \$6,000,-000,000, equal to the amount of money that it cost to conduct the Civil War.

"The military zone in which I was located and assigned was one of the large zones. With all due respect to the powers that be and to the men who commanded me, as your Captain has suggested to you,—and I wish he was here now to hear my words,—the changes down at Washington were so rapid that the War Department reversed itself over forty times in the first ten days in their instructions to me. [Laughter.] Naturally, having had experience under those splendid old men,—those great heroes, Thomas, Sherman and Grant [applause],—I deliberately sat down at my house (I will impart to you the fact, also, that I took my good wife into consultation) and I wrote out a proposition by which I thought the outstanding accounts of the government of the United States in the zone in which I worked might be settled; and the next morning I sent a draft to Washington outlining what I believed to be, not only a war-settling proposition, but a business-settling proposition, and with it I accompanied just one proposition, and that was 'You accept this draft or accept my resignation.' [Applause and cries of "Good, good!"]

"Now the result, my Comrades. On the thirty-first day of March the commander of the military zone in which I operated was retired by limitation of age. I respected him; he was one of the great men of this war. He began as a lieutenant-colonel, and notwithstanding he did some of the greatest feats of the war in assembling our resources and sending them to Europe, he was retired. To my great regret—and I want to say to you that I am going before

Congress with it when they assemble — he was retired as lieutenant-colonel, but my respect for him stimulated me to adjust matters before he retired. On the thirty-first of March, at 12 o'clock, when his term of service came to an end, I handed him a clean slate of every single contract in the military zone in which he had operated. [Applause.] It was forwarded to the city of Washington, and a general order or circular immediately appeared that it was the only military zone in the United States that had even made 10 per cent of progress in closing its contracts.

"Here is the interesting part of it, my Comrades, — and you know I mean no disloyalty to anybody when I say it, — here is the interesting part of it, not that I had this little work to do, but this fact. There were thousands of men that could have taken hold of those great propositions; you would have straightened them out from the start, and my candid opinion is you would have saved the government of the United States thirty-three and one-third per cent of the cost of this war. [Applause.]

"We all know that mistakes have to be made, but there was a mighty war by which we could have profited; and my great sorrow is we did not profit by it at the beginning or just before the beginning of this war, leading up to it, supplemented by the mind of a splendid man who occupied the position of Secretary of War, competent, energetic, farseeing, — noticing that the resources of this country must be assembled, and quickly assembled, left the cabinet in Washington just — not exactly — as Simon Cameron left it in 1862. Simon Cameron was not a satisfactory Secretary of War. Mr. Lincoln got on to that fact and found a place for Cameron as minister to Russia; and he appointed that mighty mind, that great jurist, that iron Secretary of War, Edwin M. Stanton. [Applause.] In the appointment of Edwin M. Stanton Mr. Lincoln broke precedents. His party found fault with him. They said, 'Edwin M. Stanton has abused you, Mr. President. He was opposed to your election. He said frequently and on the stump that you were unfit to rule a Nation of free people.' Mr. Lincoln sternly replied, 'This is not a war between individuals; this is a war to save the American Union. Edwin M. Stanton has brains and he is a patriot.' [Applause.]

"My Comrades, can any of you, thinking along down the line of the historic events of this country since the Spanish-American War, pick out another mighty man like Edwin M. Stanton? Was our country bereft of that sort of man? Did not that Spanish-

American War start into existence a great American, a man that was a virtual crusader, a man who believed in a hundred per cent Americanism,—Theodore Roosevelt? [Tremendous applause.]

“Was there ever a time in the Nation’s history when a man like that was more needed,—at that crucial and important time? It meant not only the lives of men, but it meant the very destinies of this country; and we were all astonished that an assembling of the mighty forces of this country—Democrats, Republicans and all—should not have been interested in the councils of this Nation at that time.

“We are a great people because we stand together. Let no sentiment on earth cause you to deviate one jot or tittle from the proposition that America must be for Americans [applause]; that this great country of ours has but one proclamation at this time to set forth, and that proclamation is ‘One country, one language and one flag!’ [Applause.]

“I know I am voicing the sentiment that swells in the bosom of every one of my Comrades here, and my Comrades across the ocean, and in the training camps of this country, when I say that it was your hope, your wish—and I am now talking on the great anniversary day of Appomattox—I am talking of the day that General Grant, leading up to it, ordered that mighty soldier General Sheridan to roll up the right wing of General Lee’s army. He ordered that mighty commander and splendid soldier General Hancock to pierce the center. Then General Grant said just what we ought to have said to Germany, ‘Unconditional surrender.’ [Cheers and great applause.] Had that mighty sentence been proclaimed on the battle line of Europe we would have followed it by those memorable and momentous words of General Grant, and said to the world, ‘Let us have peace!’ [Applause.]

“This fine young man detailed to you the services that were rendered over there by one of your eminent, scholarly and soldierly men. I was almost electrified by his splendid remarks. I have an acquaintance with the man who commanded the Expeditionary Forces of the United States. For thirty-two years have I known General Pershing. I served upon a military staff with him for two years when he was a lieutenant, and I want to say to you that he is a mightier man than many of the people of the United States believe him to be.

“We all had three Americans in mind who might have gone over

there. It fell to one of them, General Pershing; and when you consider his modesty, sternness, simplicity, the lack of generalities that took place in his campaign,—nothing but results counting,—you will all feel that you had a man over there who was capable of saying and who would have said ‘Unconditional surrender’ before he would have taken out our flag from the battle line.

“When General Pershing arrived in France I received a number of communications from him, one only a few days ago; and one of them was,—after he had reviewed the heathenish and diabolical acts of Germany,—‘We must whip Germany; we can whip Germany; we will whip Germany.’ [Applause.] And I am convinced that if that great commander had had his way about it the German Army would have been driven into the streets of Berlin by this time, and the plutocracy and military despotism of Prussia, and the Kaiser himself, would have been swept forever from God’s earth.” [Very great applause.]

Commander Stanley: “Comrades, while the Commander-in-Chief has not said in so many words, yet he has intimated — [The speaker is interrupted by cheers which announce the arrival of Brig.-Gen. Charles H. Cole of the 26th Division.]

“Comrades, what I was going to tell you is that the Commander-in-Chief has intimated that one thing is needed in this country to create peace, but it is a league of nations of the western hemisphere and not with Europe. [Applause.] It is now my pleasure to ask Col. J. Payson Bradley to introduce the next speaker, because he can do it in much better form than I can, as he is personally acquainted with him.” [A voice, “What’s the matter with Bradley?” Echo, “He’s all right!”]

Colonel Bradley: “Commander-in-Chief, Commander Stanley, and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: I have heard your Commander-in-Chief speaking about old age. Well, I have renewed my age this afternoon, for I have been on the skirmish line hunting for a certain brigadier-general of Boston, who was somewhere between Camp Devens and this city. Like the old soldier of 1861 I went out to get this man, and would have sought for him until doomsday to get him.

“I am going to be brief because the time is scant. It is an old saying that sometimes men are called by different names, and as I was coming down here we met several military friends, and they

hailed him as ‘General Cole;’ but when we got into the Grand Army they said, ‘Hello, Charlie, we are glad to see you back.’

“Some time ago the Grand Army was having a meeting; and when we came out General Cole, who was Adjutant-General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and myself walked across the Common, and he made this remark: ‘I tell you, it is a great thing to belong to an organization like that. I wish I might be rightly called a Comrade.’ He would not accept it because he had not seen the service, but to-day we have all heard that the boys of 1917–19 have won the right to be called Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Grand Army of the World. [Applause.]

“Now it is my pleasure to confer that title upon him by authority of the Commander-in-Chief and the Department Commander; and therefore, Comrade Cole, without any title I want you to shake hands with Comrade Stanley and Comrade Adams.”

Commander-in-Chief Adams: “General Cole, I take pleasure in proclaiming a very nice little compliment, and it goes forth as a proclamation from the Grand Army of the Republic. It is, ‘Comrade Cole, first, last and all the time on the firing line. Do not forget him when you vote for your representative men in Massachusetts.’” [Applause.]

Colonel Bradley: “Now we are here as Comrades, and Comrades alone, and it gives me pleasure to introduce him who does not need an introduction. I have known Comrade Cole since he joined the infantry, the very day of his birth, down to this day. [Laughter.] I know he is one of the best infantry officers, and has been from the beginning until this day. He has always done his part, and he is with us once again. I tell you, General Cole, Captain Liggett and the other men, that we have in our hearts no feeling of envy towards the boys who have been ‘over there’ and done the best job in the world. The Grand Army of the Republic is glad to be able at this stage in life, as we go down the western hills, to turn to the East and see that great army of Americans coming in to take our place, and among them no more worthy a soldier than Brig.-Gen. Charles H. Cole of Massachusetts.” [The whole assembly arose with cheers and hearty applause.]

Brig.-Gen. Cole: “Commander-in-Chief, Mr. Commander, Comrade Bradley and fellow Comrades: [A voice: “That’s the stuff!”] Colonel Bradley did not tell the whole of that Comrade story. At

a little dinner I think I was called 'Comrade' out of courtesy by some of those present, and I told them that much as I should desire that title I was not entitled to it.

"During the last year and a half I have had many proud moments in my life, but none prouder than to be here as a veteran of our war and greet you veterans of a four years' war as a Comrade.

"I have read in the papers a speech of your Commander-in-Chief in which he told of some of the things that the Grand Army of the Republic and veterans have done during this war. He told of their assistance and of their advice, and of their furnishing sons and grandsons to this war, and of their taking in some small way an active part in the war; but he left out, to my mind, the greatest thing that the Grand Army of the Republic did in this way, and that was the wonderful example of sublime sacrifice that you and your dead Comrades who lie beneath the sod in other battlefields set for us. It was the example set by you men almost sixty years ago that served to inspire all young Americans of this generation in whatever they may have done in this war over in France. We had been brought up on the war and your wonderful, courageous and heroic deeds. We knew the battle stories of the Civil War. We knew all that you and your Comrades had done, and with such examples as that before us how could we do otherwise than try to emulate to the best of our ability what you had taught us during that four years' war? It is the history and the traditions of that war that carried it along, and you men have made history and tradition that will carry it for hundreds and hundreds of years to come, and we only carry on that history and those traditions. You men fought for humanity, you fought for equality, you fought for truth and sincerity, and you fought to preserve the Union. As to how well you have done so I might illustrate by telling you of the composition of our division.

"We had officers and men not only from New York, but we had them from the West and we had them from the South; and I well remember the picture of the trunk of one of the officers of our headquarters division. He was a grandson of the illustrious Confederate leader Hood, and painted across the end of his trunk was, 'First Lieutenant Carl H. Hood, Yankee Division, U. S. A.'

"And then one other little story. This man was just as fond of the Yankee Division, but he was a little doubtful, and he had been sent home wounded ahead of the rest of the division. He was travel-

ing south with a comrade of the division who lived in California, and this soldier lived in Tennessee. He had the famous 'Y. D.' on his shoulder, but as he crossed the line in Tennessee he took off his coat and began to cut the 'Y. D.' off. The other soldier said to him, 'Why are you doing that? Are you ashamed of it?' He replied, 'No, I am proud of it; but I want to tell you that my grandmother killed a Yankee soldier with a flatiron during the Civil War, and she still brags about it.' [Laughter.]

"We had officers from Louisiana, Texas, from Mississippi, from Alabama, from all the southern States, and every one of them was just as proud of the Yankee Division and the 'Y. D.' as those boys who came from Yankeeland.

"Let me at this time express my admiration for our wonderful Allies in France, — the French. [Applause.] They, too, like you had gone through the hell of four years of warfare; they had seen their towns and villages utterly destroyed, their lands in the hands of the enemy — and such an enemy! And yet in spite of all these four years of gruelling warfare they were just as fresh, and just as eager to fight, and just as sanguine and confident as we were who arrived fresh from the pursuits of business. A wonderful nation — a wonderful army — a wonderful leader, Marshall Foch! [Applause.]

"In this war we had some things to contend against that you did not have, and you had things to contend with that we did not have. We had none of the solid shot and none of the grape and not much shrapnel. You had none of the gas that we had over there, and I have brought with me, and my aide has here, three different kinds of gas masks which I thought might perhaps interest you.

"Other than that it seems to me from my experience, and from what I have read, that war is much the same, whether waged fifty-five years ago, a hundred years ago, or more; it is just what Sherman described it to be, and whether recently or a hundred years back there would be just as much suffering, just as much anguish at one time as another. You men had four times as much as we did, for we were only in the war but a little over a year. Perhaps it might be reckoned that we had no winter; therefore we might count it as two years, but even at that we served only half as long as you men did, and we of this war — this great war — bow our heads in reverence and in honor to you men who saved the Union in 1865. [Great applause.]

"This afternoon I am to meet with some other officers to arrange a call for an organization of this war exactly similar to the Grand Army of the Republic. You have a most wonderful name, but we shall take the next best name that we can find, and the one that has been suggested is the American Legion. It is intended to be formed and to follow out exactly the organization of the Grand Army of the Republic; you will again be our example and our preceptor. In the same way that you fought for truth, human rights and justice, so I believe that when the final judgment is made as to what caused this war, we shall find again that it was a war for human rights, for equality, for truth, for humanity and for justice.

"In the same way that when you men came back as young men and gradually did that wonderful thing that was believed to be impossible,—assimilated yourselves as citizens and became citizens again,—I think that we shall find, as you found, that all falseness, all insincerity will be cast aside; that all the young men who have been over there will come back to the United States, and in all their dealings in private life, in business and in public life, will hoist to the top of the standard the emblems of truth, sincerity, justice and humanity." [Great applause and cries of "Good! Good!"]

At this point the speaker exhibited a number of gas masks used in the French, English and American armies, and showed how and when they were worn.

"Showing what gas may do, I may tell you that just about a year ago Company D of the 103d Infantry was occupying a position at Apremont, not far from St. Agnant and Toul, when the Germans put over a projector gas attack where they had a lot of trench mortars which they set off 125 or 150 at a time; and out of a company of 200 men we had 188 casualty evacuations—not all fatal, but a total of 108. It was phosgen gas, which is very dangerous when sent over in concentrated quantities."

Commander Stanley: "There is one more speaker whom I want to introduce, one who is at the head of an organization that has tendered to the Grand Army of the Republic many courtesies. I refer to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, of which Captain Odell was, if he is not now, the head."

Captain Odell: "Mr. Commander, Commander-in-Chief, Brigadier-General Cole, Captain Liggett, veterans of the Grand Army and brethren all—that takes in everybody, and I certainly do not want to leave anybody out: When I received the request of your Com-

mander for permission to use the armory of our company, coupled with an invitation to be present here and meet you to-day, I called in my stenographer and answered at once. The permission to use the armory was perfunctory, for it belongs to you gentlemen any time you wish to avail yourselves of it. [Applause.]

"I assure you in all sincerity that if I had had the slightest idea that I was expected to stand up before this splendid body of men to say anything, I should have hesitated very much about being here at all; and after hearing from General Cole, I never should have had the nerve to follow that fine address if I had known he was to be here.

"I have been somewhat of a joiner during my life. When I came home some twelve or fifteen years ago with the badge of Post 113, with a black slouch hat and all the accoutrements that an associate can wear, my wife looked at me in astonishment. 'Well, Billy,' she said, 'you have joined everything else, but how in the devil did you get into the Grand Army?' That was not the literal language, but that implies it. But I assure you that I never have had any kind of medal of an organization on my breast that I prize as much as I do this Post 113 badge of honor. [Applause.]

"We business men go into these organizations to help you boys to carry out your work; and while we live — and there will be others to follow us — that work will always be continued, and the graves of the boys be taken care of, and their memory venerated for all time.

"On the 5th of July, 1918, I received a cable from London, Eng., which read, 'Old Glory and Union Jack fly side by side on Armoury House, Finsbury, London, to-day.' That meant the day before, — our national Independence Day. I replied immediately, in the most suitable language I could command, reciprocating the sentiment; and it showed to me how closely we were becoming united in this terrible war which was in its dark days at that time. It seems to me that the union of the English-speaking peoples, together with the splendid Allies that we served with in the war, is the keynote of the situation that is bound to dominate the world in the years that are to come. [Applause.]

"I realize that I must be a little careful in what I say, because Commander Oliver Ricker has his eye on me, and if I trespass upon any unwritten law of the Grand Army of the Republic he will call me down quickly.

"I want to say a word about one of the important things we are trying to do in our city at the present time, and that is to find employment for our boys as they come home discharged from the service. In my own company, in the Ancients, we have organized all the different branches of trade in their respective divisions. My First Lieutenant Hudson considers all requests for work that come to him, and takes up each one with the man identified with that particular line of work in the organization, and tries to secure employment for the applicant in that way. This is being done by almost every sort of organized capital or manufacturing industry to-day. Another important thing, it seems to me, as the boys come back and enter your office or mine looking for positions, and you tell them what you can do for them, and they say, 'We have been in the service, and we want something better than that,' is to talk to them as you would to your own son, and explain to them that they must begin where they can get a reasonable position, and then show their employer, just as they have shown their officers in the army, what they are capable of doing and what their bent is, and in that way to find their place. So long as they hold off for something better, it keeps up the disturbance we are trying so hard to get out of the way, and to get settled down.

"Now, gentlemen, I have had two compliments paid to me to-day which I deeply appreciate. The first is, being introduced to you as a young man. I was born in '63, entirely too young for your work, but I thank you for the compliment, and I am trying to keep as young as I can. And did you notice, Massachusetts boys, that your magnificent Commander-in-Chief from Omaha toasted our Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in the best drink in the world,—cold water? When I received the commission from the Governor last June as captain, we served our banquet in Faneuil Hall with cold water as a beverage, and we have accepted the situation as gracefully as we can. Your Commander-in-Chief hardly knew our history [laughter]; however, we are in line with the prohibition proposition to-day, and we are doing the same as the rest of you are,—we are making the best of it. And in turn I pledge you, Sir, long life, many years of health and happiness in the future, and the sincere compliments of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston."

Commander-in-Chief Adams: "Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston: I wish to return the compliment of its Com-

mander. The windmills in Nebraska are run by water." [Laughter.]

Captain Odell: "I know some men out in that country who use something besides water. One word more. I bring you our hearty felicitations on this annual meeting of the State Department. We are with you gentlemen in every good word and work, and I assure you that the Captain of the company himself and all our members are ready and willing at all times to do anything we can to help the interests of this splendid organization,—the Grand Army of the Republic."

Commander Stanley: "The leader of the singers will please get his tuning-fork out for 'We are the Boys.' That is the song that Comrade Gray is going to lead us in."

Comrade Joshua S. Gray of Post 74:

'Twas side by side as Comrades dear,
In dark days long ago,
We fought the fight without a fear,
And rendered blow for blow.

Commander Stanley: "We are always glad to hear from our Assistant Adjutant-General."

Comrade Nordell: "Commander, Commander-in-Chief and Comrades: I think that the exercises of the afternoon had better close with the speeches that have already been made. They have been so full of eloquence, so full of patriotism, so *apropos* to the occasion that we can well carry them with us to our several homes and meditate upon them, and feel that this has been not only a feast for the body but it has been a 'feast for the soul.' So far as I can judge it has been one of the best series of after-dinner speeches that we have had for many, many years.

"We have been glad to welcome these Comrades who have come back to us,—Comrades, I speak now advisedly — they are Comrades to us, because the boys who are coming back engaged in precisely the same service you and I did when we were young. We heard the call of duty, and we answered that call with all we had, even to the surrender of life itself; and that is precisely what these boys of ours have done to-day. Nothing more can be done by any one who loves his country and his flag. They offered themselves,—life itself, and all that life and its opportunities meant to them of kindred and home, of love and hope and destiny in this world;

and now they are coming back, and we are welcoming them with not one particle of jealousy in our hearts for the splendid and tumultuous welcome given by every community to which they return.

"These boys deserve it all. As has been said, the evils of war are the same in every age. From the time history began until the present time the agony and the bloodshed and the suffering have been the same. The means have been different from age to age, but the heroic element that is developed by war, by these great crises, by these tremendous calls of duty, are answered in the same way in every age. We read to-day in the newspapers of these splendid examples of heroism and of courage that have been manifest in the fields of Flanders and other fields in France by our own boys and by the boys of the Allies over there, but we can parallel every one of those magnificent exhibitions of courage by similar ones from our own experience and observation in the Civil War. War, as has been said over and over again, is 'hell,' and nothing better than that, and I would to God that we had seen the last of it in this world! [Applause.]

"And that is just what we want. It is said sometimes that great sufferings bring great good. No great privileges, no great liberties, no great institutions have been won without the cost of sacrifice and of blood,—of the agony of death; and if the issues from this stupendous war conflict are to be at all commensurate with the agony that has accompanied them, we may well believe and hope and pray that we are standing to-day at the dawn of a better era than this old world has ever seen before. [Applause.]

"We all regret, perhaps, from one point of view that the war closed so soon and so suddenly as it did. Of course we are glad that so many thousands of these precious lives have been saved by the sudden end of the war, but I am sure we would all like to have seen our boys over there cross the Rhine and pay back some of the evils wrought in Belgium and France. I read a story the other day of a colored recruit who was asked, 'Are you going over to France?' The answer was, 'I am not going over to France.' 'What, not going over there?' 'Yes, Sir, I'ze going over there, but not to France. I'ze just going *through* France. I'ze going to Berlin.' That was the objective point of every one of our boys; they all wanted to get to Berlin, whether over land, by air, or by submarines; they wanted to get to Berlin to give the Kaiser and his crew some of their own medicine.

"I heard another story which illustrates the temper and temperament of the boys who went over there, and this happened to be a colored man also. He was at Camp Devens, and one night just about dusk he came to the guard at the gate and attempted to pass through. The guard stopped him and said, 'Have you a pass?' 'No,' he said, 'I'ze got no pass at all.' 'Then you cannot get through here.' 'But, Comrade,' he says, 'Ah mus' get out.' 'Well, you cannot get out unless you have a pass. You must go to Headquarters for that.' 'Now, look-a-heah, Comrade, Ah cannot go up there to Headquarters and loaf aroun' for an hour or mo' trying to get a pass; I'ze got to go to Chelsea to-night.' 'What are you going to Chelsea for?' 'I'ze got a sweetheart there and Ah mus' see her to-night.' 'Well, you cannot pass.'

"The colored brother drew a formidable looking razor from his pocket, opened it and began slowly stropping it upon his sleeve, at the same time looking the guard in the eye. Then he said, 'Look-a-heah, man, I'ze got a mudder in heaven, I'ze got a brudder in hell, and I'ze got a sweetheart in Chelsea, and I'ze going to see one of them to-night.' [Laughter.]

"That is the temper of the boys who went over to France, whether black or white; and if black outside they were as white inside as any of our boys were.

"What shall we do with those over here now who do not sympathize with us, — those who are still pro-German as they were during the war? I can sympathize greatly with the efforts of our country to deport them to other lands. Find out who they are. I would not say, as the Secretary of this Commonwealth said sometime ago, 'Line them up against a wall and shoot them, and try them afterwards.' That is too heroic treatment; but find out what they stand for, and if they are not in sympathy with this country and this flag, tell them the walking across the Atlantic is good, and the sooner they get back where they belong the better for them and for us. [Applause.]

"I am glad to look in the faces of my Comrades again. We are trying at Headquarters to do the best we can for you and the Department, and we are glad to report that after more than fifty years of honorable and distinguished life and of service the Grand Army of the Republic in Massachusetts still has on its roster over 6,500 members in good standing [great applause], and that is splendid testimony to the ability of our Comrades to hold on." [Applause.]

Commander Stanley: "I have one more duty to perform. I wish to thank the Comrades throughout the Department for the courtesy and support accorded me during the past year, and I promise my successor, Comrade Wilder, that I will do all I can in my feeble way to support him in the coming year as well as you have supported me, Comrade Wilder, during the past; and, Comrades, give him the same support you have given me. I now introduce to you the present Department Commander of the Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic."

Commander-Elect Wilder: "Commander Stanley, please accept my grateful thanks for your kind appreciation and for the many courtesies you have extended to me during your administration. Comrades, we have dined, we have feasted, we are one happy and united company. It will be my highest ambition and greatest pleasure and privilege to serve you well, and I ask your kind indulgence and co-operation. May fraternity, charity and loyalty abide with us. I thank you."

The encampment closed by the singing of "America," all rising.

GENERAL ORDERS.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, April 19, 1918.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 1. }

Having been elected and installed as Commander of this Department, I hereby assume command of the same.

Elected Officers. At the annual meeting of the Department held in Boston, April 9 and 10, 1918, the following officers were elected:—

Commander, EDWIN P. STANLEY, Post 67, Manchester.

Senior Vice-Commander, GEORGE W. WILDER, Post 15, Boston.

Junior Vice-Commander, HORACE GOODWIN, Post 16, Springfield.

Medical Director, JOHN GILBERT, M.D., Post 46, Fall River.

Chaplain, SETH M. HALL, Post 13, Brockton.

Council of Administration.

WALTER E. SWAN, Post 68, Dorchester.

GEORGE W. PRATT, Post 72, Stoughton.

BENJAMIN A. HAM, Post 2, South Boston.

CHARLES THOMPSON, Post 75, Stoneham.

FRANCIS A. IRELAND, Post 125, Pittsfield.

Appointed Officers. The following appointments are hereby announced:—

Assistant Adjutant-General, PHILIP A. NORDELL, Post 143, Brookline.

Assistant Quartermaster-General, WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, Post 62, Newtonville.

Inspector, LUTHER W. BIXBY, Post 26, Roxbury.

Judge Advocate, HUBERT M. CONEY, Post 85, Ware.

Chief Mustering Officer, GEORGE KENDALL, Post 116, Gardner.

Patriotic Instructor, JOSHUA S. GRAY, Post 74, Rockland.

Chief of Staff, THOMAS SWASEY, Post 82, Marblehead.

Headquarters Clerk, EBEN W. PIKE, Post 30, Cambridge.

Aides-de-Camp. The following-named Comrades are hereby appointed Aides-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander, and they will be obeyed and respected accordingly:—

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Joseph Donaghy,	1	Silas Newton,	27
Benjamin A. Ham,	2	Charles R. Huntley,	28
Richard R. Walsh,	2	James Beatty,	29
O. A. Hillard,	3	Samuel Patch,	29
Henry N. Hopkins,	3	Eben W. Pike,	30
Rufus D. Kilgore,	4	George A. Dietz,	30
Joseph A. Wiggin,	4	Charles H. Nott,	31
George W. Bulfinch,	5	J. F. Murphy,	32
John Anderson,	5	W. C. C. Colgate,	33
Lewis H. Bullard,	6	J. Frank Dalton,	34
John McGrath,	7	John C. Grover,	34
Simeon Nickerson,	8	A. A. Nickerson,	35
George B. Leonard,	8	Jeremiah Norris,	35
Charles A. Hearsey,	9	Henry Clark,	36
John J. Beaumont,	10	George H. Averill,	36
Henry A. Winn,	10	E. L. Jaynes,	37
James Armstrong,	10	James Holmes,	37
J. Wheeler Estabrook,	10	Charles Mullett,	38
Genery T. Darling,	10	J. J. Curran,	39
Charles H. Almeder,	11	Charles E. Locke,	39
George S. Campbell,	11	C. W. Bennet,	40
Stanley B. Dearborn,	12	Oscar C. Wallace,	40
J. Warren Poland,	12	William P. Burge,	41
Minot A. Tower,	13	George E. Worthen,	42
Edward Mottau,	13	Charles F. Robinson,	43
Edward A. Newton,	14	Walter S. Goss,	43
Alonzo E. Foss,	14	H. M. Rogers,	44
Albert Fitzemeyer,	15	Joseph A. Moore,	45
J. J. Sheehan,	15	Elliott Adams,	45
Edwin S. Witherell,	16	John L. Abbott,	45
James Anderson,	16	Richard Fleet,	46
Israel Newton,	17	Joseph Bowers,	46
George W. Lord,	18	Edwd. G. Frothingham,	47
Hiram A. Hotchkiss,	18	Oliver S. Hubbard,	47
Henry M. Saunders,	19	Edward B. Savage,	47
Henry A. Dickson,	19	Francis Lovejoy,	48
E. F. Copeland,	20	John B. Preston,	48
Charles Bleiler,	21	William C. Cuseck,	49
Henry A. Pond,	22	Hiram T. Balch,	49
Lucius E. Heath,	22	Arthur F. Poole,	50
Joseph Rossiter,	23	Frank Larabee,	50
George E. Harrington,	23	E. H. Stoddard,	51
Edwin A. Howe,	24	George R. Spooner,	51
Lawson A. Seagrave,	25	N. W. Slocum,	52
James F. Flynn,	26	Frank Bourne,	53
George W. Little,	26	Charles S. Damon,	53

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E. A. Hebard,	54	Quincy A. Merritt,	78
George E. Burgess,	54	Obed H. Ellis,	78
H. P. Hughes,	55	Alexander W. Fulton,	79
John Stafford,	56	Louis F. Amadon,	79
W. C. Mellsoe,	56	John W. Fairbanks,	80
Eben Pratt,	57	R. O. Stockbridge,	80
David Dunbar,	58	William H. Otis,	81
James N. Davis,	58	William H. Benjamin,	81
William S. Walker,	59	Thomas Swasey,	82
Rupert J. Chute,	60	R. H. Salkins,	82
Albert J. Newell,	60	Horace S. Tower,	83
Louis E. Pattison,	61	M. C. Bailey,	83
M. Schofield,	61	Alfred H. Richardson,	85
John Flood,	62	John P. Thompson,	86
Christopher C. Patten,	62	H. M. Abbott,	86
James E. Reed,	62	William L. Gage,	87
A. B. Pierce,	63	Henry A. Monk,	87
Daniel C. Felton,	63	Chauncy M. Marstin,	88
Leonard H. Parker,	64	George L. Phillips,	88
George S. Gibson,	64	James H. Webb,	88
Lewis L. Stone,	64	John D. Williams,	88
C. W. Ellis,	66	William H. Morgan,	89
Milton F. Roberts,	66	John Hanners,	89
James H. Rivers,	67	H. B. Wallis,	89
George H. Rexford,	68	H. N. Comey,	90
Daniel L. Weymouth,	68	Charles Newhall,	90
Jerome I. Pratt,	68	Alonzo A. Rackliff,	90
George W. Barnes,	69	Thomas B. Bourne,	91
A. D. Wheeler,	69	George H. Sands,	91
Lyman S. Waters,	70	J. Frank Chickey,	92
A. G. Livermore,	70	John Welch,	92
W. H. Abbott,	71	James F. Hunter,	93
Harry Crosby,	71	Richmond L. Weston,	94
George W. Pratt,	72	E. A. Hanson,	95
George O. Wentworth,	72	Levi Whitcomb,	96
John F. Hatch,	73	O. N. Bailey,	96
William B. Arnold,	73	F. W. Fellows,	97
W. R. Groce,	74	Cyrus H. Bates,	98
J. B. Hersey,	74	George W. Chandler,	99
George W. Newhall,	75	John Q. Hill,	100
M. W. Messer,	75	Abbott L. Lane,	101
Willie R. Butters,	76	Nath. S. Barry,	102
Albert E. Davis,	76	Melzer H. Mosman,	103
C. R. Hill,	77	Samuel A. Cushing,	104
Gustavus S. Holden,	77	A. R. Griggs,	104
Geo. S. Graham,	77	E. C. Lyford,	105

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Charles L. Dunlap,	106	Isaac C. Mullen,	134
Henry S. Hobson,	107	Hiram W. Loring,	135
H. E. W. Clark,	107	William O. Bement,	135
James B. Wildes,	108	Lorenzo Q. Spaulding,	136
Charles W. Nichols,	109	William L. Church,	137
John A. Merritt,	109	A. D. Holt,	138
William B. Spear,	110	D. H. Hall,	138
Hiram S. Faunce,	110	Chas. O. Pratt,	139
Benj. F. Toppan,	111	George M. Houghton,	139
Albert W. Curtis,	111	John H. Dusseault,	139
Everett N. Mann,	112	C. V. Goddard,	140
Alfred B. Litchfield,	112	Albert J. Eddy,	140
Oliver D. Ricker,	113	Nathan C. Underwood,	141
Henry G. Weston,	113	George A. Reed,	142
James M. Simpson,	113	Albert W. Mann,	143
Lorenzo B. Blaisdell,	114	C. O. Norcross,	143
Charles H. Berry,	115	John E. Bronson,	144
Amos H. Eaton,	116	William Gould,	144
Francis M. Howes,	116	Cyrus Getchell,	145
James Ord,	117	H. A. Butterworth,	145
Ellery C. Crocker,	117	Amos C. Bradford,	146
John R. Merritt,	118	Oran J. Randlett,	146
Charles G. Kauffman,	119	W. E. Manson,	146
William B. Foster,	119	Oriville W. Prouty,	147
Joseph Denio,	120	Samuel H. Brookings,	148
William L. Dickey,	120	Patrick H. Driscoll,	149
James F. Shapley,	121	John A. Bradley,	151
Edwin J. Chandler,	121	Albert Andrews,	152
Frank N. Bailey,	122	J. Horace Burnham,	152
Warren E. George,	122	Gustavus W. Jones,	153
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L. B. Hastings,	123	George H. Bonney,	154
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Robert B. Dickey,	125	Henry Schrow,	156
L. F. Wheelock,	126	Freeman A. Langley,	156
J. Wesley Gurney,	126	Nathan W. Fisher,	157
John Scates,	127	James H. Hathaway,	157
Charles W. Bamford,	128	William E. Estey,	159
Wm. A. Chapman,	128	Allen Jones,	160
Horace C. Woods,	129	Edwin F. Wyer,	161
D. W. Newell,	130	B. F. Smith,	161
Eugene H. Newton,	131	S. O. Staples,	163
George O. Currier,	131	Charles H. Fuller,	163
J. Frank Giles,	132	Adelbert Bailey,	164
Charles N. Moore,	133	Albert M. Goulding,	165

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William G. Taylor,	166	Israel H. Hatch,	189
A. S. King,	166	Thomas J. Gifford,	190
James Crichton,	167	J. Henry Smead,	190
George W. Corey,	168	William J. Hargraves,	191
Orrin J. Aldrich,	168	Edward A. Hammond,	191
Henry N. Fales,	169	Stephen Stanley,	192
L. A. Lauriat,	170	George L. Jillson,	192
Henry C. Hamilton,	170	S. Minot Crane,	193
George P. Field,	171	Moses E. Nichols,	194
J. R. Hamilton,	171	Walter S. Parker,	194
Andrew L. Nourse,	172	George G. Tarbell,	195
William H. Hinman,	173	Charles H. Bentley,	196
E. H. Davenport,	173	A. Starkweather,	197
Albert L. Hunt,	174	Edwin H. Lincoln,	197
William P. Saxton,	174	E. F. Hamlin,	198
B. F. Wyman,	175	Frank H. Prescott,	199
H. E. Stanton,	176	C. Bradford Holmes,	199
B. F. Brooks,	179	William G. Whitney,	200
George M. Bowker,	180	B. F. Appleby,	200
George F. Wheeler,	180	John J. Ryder,	203
Lyman Wilcox,	181	Thomas H. Soule, Jr.,	204
A. C. Padelford,	182	James Taylor,	205
Albert Needham,	184	George E. Teele,	206
Harvey Clark,	184	G. Howard Winslow,	207
Albert I. Gilman,	185	Hosea B. Morse,	208
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The post-office addresses of these Comrades should be sent to the Assistant Adjutant-General at once.

Aides-de-camp who have not provided themselves with the rank strap of their position should do so.

Delegates to Next National Encampment. The following delegates and alternates to the next National Encampment, to be held at Portland, Ore., August 18-23, were elected at the Department Encampment.

Delegate at Large.

William H. H. Howe, Post 56.

Alternate at Large.

Mansel H. Bush, Post 191.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Representatives.

Edward W. Rhodes, Post 145.
Andrew Moran, Post 170.

Alternates.

John W. Bean, Post 145.
John Gilbert, M.D., Post 46.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Representatives.

Lewis Reed, Post 74.

Obed H. Ellis, Post 78.

Alternates.

Horace S. Tower, Post 83.

John A. Hall, Post 13.

DISTRICT No. 3.

W. B. Webber, Post 143.

Castelly O. Norcross, Post 143.

George W. Pratt, Post 72.

Richmond L. Weston, Post 94.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Wm. J. Hargraves, Post 191.

Charles H. Almeder, Post 11.

C. Bradford Holmes, Post 199.

Albert Fitzemeyer, Post 15.

Frank H. Prescott, Post 199.

Daniel D. Poole, Post 15.

George W. Little, Post 26.

J. Murray Atwood, Post 35.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Elbridge Wason, Post 47.

J. J. Curran, Post 39.

W. H. Brown, Post 82.

Charles Newhall, Post 90.

Hiram T. Balch, Post 49.

Clarence M. Sprague, Post 5.

John C. Grover, Post 34.

Samuel Brookings, Post 49.

DISTRICT No. 6.

C. Parker Cox, Post 30.

Augustus Lovejoy, Post 48.

Edward H. Haskell, Post 62.

John Flood, Post 62.

Charles H. Hildreth, Post 19.

Edgar A. Hall, Post 66.

George Rouillard, Post 56.

John Stafford, Post 56.

W. H. Cox, Post 47.

A. Otis Chamberlin, Post 30.

DISTRICT No. 7.

William Hart, Post 10.

Charles F. Henry, Post 10.

Andrew R. Snow, Post 61.

Henry J. Bailey, Post 22.

G. Marshall Greene, Post 22.

Charles S. Houghton, Post 53.

DISTRICT No. 8.

John P. Thompson, Post 86.

Edwin H. Moore, Post 211.

DISTRICT No. 9.

William P. Saxton, Post 174.

Henry A. Tower, Post 79.

Robert B. Dickie, Post 125.

Oriville W. Prouty, Post 147.

Comrades whose names appear in the above list, either as representatives or alternates, and who do not intend going to Portland, should notify the Assistant Adjutant-General at once in order that vacancies may be filled without delay.

Office Hours. Office hours at Department Headquarters will be from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays, from 9 A.M. to 12 noon.

Requisitions. All requisitions for supplies must be accompanied by cash, draft or money order to pay for the same. *All orders not complying with these conditions will be returned unfilled.*

Quartermasters will find herewith new requisition blanks. As the prices of nearly all supplies have greatly advanced, all previous blanks now on hand should be destroyed at once. They are only misleading, and make trouble and additional expense at both ends.

Checks and Money Orders. All checks and money orders must be made payable to Philip A. Nordell, *Assistant Adjutant-General*. Quartermasters will take due notice.

Communications for Patriotic Instructor. All communications relating to patriotic work must be addressed to Department Patriotic Instructor, Joshua A. Gray, Rockland, Mass.

Official Correspondence. All official correspondence and invitations must be addressed to Philip A. Nordell, *Assistant Adjutant-General, G. A. R.*, State House, Boston, Mass.

The Gov. John A. Andrew Home. In various quarters recently the statement has been made that the Gov. John A. Andrew Home at Newton has never been endorsed by our Department Encampment, and for this reason Posts and Relief Corps have been cautioned against contributing toward its support. It is to be hoped that a brief reminder of the facts in the case will prevent further misstatements of this kind.

Since the Home, about 1914, was taken over by the present management it has, on the strength of personal investigations, been heartily commended by Past Department Commanders Knowles and Mole in their addresses to the Encampment. The former said: "I urge upon the Posts throughout the Department that they interest themselves and their friends in the support of this splendid object." The latter said: "Many of the Posts have already contributed generously, but in the absence of endowments such contributions are still needed. I earnestly recommend their continuance." The usual Committees on the Commander's Address in each case endorsed, without qualification, the recommendations made, and *the reports of both committees were unanimously accepted by the Encampment.* (See "Proceedings of Encampment of Massachusetts" for 1916, pp. 51, 144, and for 1917, pp. 54, 130, 131.)

Southern Memorial Fund. The following contributions have been received to date:—

Post 1, New Bedford,	\$10 00	Post 18, Ashland,	\$2 00
Post 2, South Boston,	5 00	Post 22, Milford,	5 00
Post 3, Taunton,	3 00	Post 26, Roxbury,	10 00
Post 10, Worcester,	10 00	Post 30, Cambridge,	10 00
Post 12, Wakefield,	5 00	Post 35, Chelsea,	5 00
Post 15, Boston,	5 00	Post 39, Lawrence,	5 00

Post 40, Malden,	\$5 00	Post 89, Beverly,	\$5 00
Post 46, Fall River,	5 00	Post 92, Brighton,	5 00
Post 47, Haverhill,	5 00	Post 99, Andover,	5 00
Post 48, Ayer,	2 00	Post 110, Randolph,	5 00
Post 53, Leominster,	5 00	Post 113, Boston,	10 00
Post 56, Cambridge,	5 00	Post 119, Lexington,	5 00
Post 62, Newtonville,	10 00	Post 155, Monson,	3 00
Post 64, Clinton,	3 00	Post 156, Everett,	5 00
Post 67, Manchester,	5 00	Post 168, Southbridge,	5 00
Post 72, Stoughton,	5 00	Post 169, Norwood,	3 00
Post 73, Abington,	5 00	Post 174, Greenfield,	3 00
Post 81, Watertown,	2 00	Post 185, Lowell,	5 00
Post 83, Hanover,	1 00	Post 186, Cambridge,	5 00
Post 86, Northampton,	5 00	Post 190, New Bedford,	10 00
Post 87, South Braintree,	5 00	Post 191, Boston,	10 00
Post 88, Quincy,	5 00	Post 194, Reading,	5 00

Warning. Information has been received that a man claiming to represent a publishing house in Boston has been soliciting from Comrades subscriptions for a history of the Civil War in one volume, price \$6.98, to be paid in advance. To induce the victim to subscribe, questions are asked respecting his war record, and a photograph is solicited with a promise that the record and a reproduction of the photograph will be included in the history. So far as the Department is able to learn, this promise is fulfilled by pasting a new page into a copy of an out-of-date history, of which nearly 2,000 copies are said to have been rescued from the junk-pile by the enterprising "publisher."

By order of

EDWIN P. STANLEY,
Department Commander.

PHILIP A. NORDELL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, April 30, 1918.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 2. }

MEMORIAL DAY.

Its Call to Remember. To the Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Day returns each year with solemn recollections and sacred duties. To later generations it is simply a matter of history, as the Fourth of July and Thanksgiving are to all of us. But to us, survivors of that great conflict, Memorial Day is something more vital than history. The great events that gave it birth constitute an unforgettable part of our lives. Again we walk in the long marches with our

departed Comrades. Again we sleep with them on the tented field. Side by side with them we follow the flag amidst a withering storm of shot and shell. When the smoke of battle has cleared away we tenderly gather up the wounded, and stand sadly and silently beside the freshly made graves of the fallen. They cherished the same noble hopes and aspirations as ourselves. They too heard the call of duty and bared their breasts to the foe who sought to destroy our country and to dishonor our flag. These are the things that come back to us on Memorial Day with a vividness that time cannot dim.

Its Call to Service. Memorial Day calls us to deck with flowers the graves of our departed Comrades, and so to keep bright their names and the memory of their heroic sacrifices. It calls also to every member of every community in the whole land which they saved for the splendid destiny which opens before it to join in this tribute to their devotion. Our allied patriotic organizations should be foremost in this sacred observance of the 30th of May. Do not forget the sailor boys who sleep beneath the white-crested mounds of the ocean. Cast a few flowers on its billows, or on a near-by lake or pond. If these fail, cast them on some murmuring brook that will carry your message into the dark, unfathomed deep.

Patriotic Exercises in Schools. Post Patriotic Instructors should arrange with teachers of public schools for appropriate services one or two days before Memorial Day.

Memorial Sunday. The Sunday before Memorial Day gives a fine opportunity for each Post to attend divine service in a near-by church. Pastors are always glad to use this occasion for deepening the public sense of patriotic duty.

General Logan's First Memorial Day Order and Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. These should be read at all public Memorial Day exercises.

By order of

EDWIN P. STANLEY,
Department Commander.

PHILIP A. NORDELL,
Assistant Adjutant-General:

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, June 10, 1918.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 3. }

Amendments to the Rules and Regulations. The attention of Post Adjutants and Quartermasters is called to certain amendments to the Rules and Regulations adopted by the Fifty-first Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic held in Boston last summer, and promulgated in National General Orders, No. 3, issued Nov. 24, 1917. These amendments relate to several sections in Chapter V, Article II, and are in effect as follows:—

No Reports required June 30. The semi-annual consolidated reports required before this for the first six months of the year are discontinued. Instead,

the entire year will be covered by the reports due at the end of the year. Consequently the forms on which these semi-annual reports have been made out are not sent out at this time.

Per Capita Tax. While the reports for January to June are discontinued, Post Quartermasters must not assume that this is also the case with the per capita tax. This will be required as usual, and should reach Department Headquarters by June 30, or as soon thereafter as possible. The amount will be determined by the number of members in good standing at the close of the preceding year, and at the usual rate of 10 cents for each member. A blank form to be filled out in connection with the payment of this tax accompanies the present General Order. Checks or postal money orders should be made payable to Philip A. Nordell, *Assistant Adjutant-General, G. A. R.*

Flag Day. Friday, the 14th of June, is dedicated to "Old Glory," "whose broad stripes and bright stars" were first flung to the breeze one hundred and forty-one years ago. Never has that flag meant so much to us as it does to-day. Never since the Civil War has there been a time when that meaning needed so strong an emphasis as it does now, when the very existence of popular government in the world is imperiled by a military despotism that seeks world dominion by means defiant of all laws human or divine.

Posts throughout the Department should therefore encourage a display of the flag on every public building and private residence, and arrange, if possible, for some public service that shall fittingly express the patriotic sentiment of the day.

The Next National Encampment. This will be held at Portland, Ore., during the week beginning Sunday, August 18. The Headquarters will be at the Hotel Multnomah. The fare will be at the rate of one cent a mile for the round trip. This low rate is given, not only to the Grand Army, but to its allied organizations. No information as to routes, accommodations, stopovers, side trips or time limit on tickets is yet forthcoming, and may not be had for several weeks to come. As soon as reliable information on these points is received it will be sent to the Posts.

By order of

EDWIN P. STANLEY,
Department Commander.

PHILIP A. NORDELL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, July 20, 1918.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 4.

The Encampment at Portland. The Fifty-second National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Portland, Ore., during the week beginning Sunday, August 18.

Itinerary. Special cars for the New England party will leave the South Station in Boston, Wednesday, August 14, at 2 P.M., Worcester, 3.30; Springfield, 4.32; Pittsfield, 6.22; and be due at Portland, 7.30 P.M. Sunday, August 18. The outward trip will be made from Boston to Chicago via Boston & Albany and Lake Shore & Michigan Central; from Chicago via Chicago, Burlington & Quincy to St. Paul, and thence via Northern Pacific to Portland. The return trip may be made either by the same route, or via San Francisco or Los Angeles. Individuals electing to return from either of these points will decide *before leaving for Portland*, and have their round trip tickets made out accordingly.

Prohibited Routes. Tickets to Portland or San Francisco must not be routed as follows:—

Via Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and Prince Rupert.

Via Canadian Pacific Railway and connections.

Via Canadian Northern Railway and connections.

Via Huntington, thence via Spokane.

Via Ogden, Southern Pacific and Los Angeles, or via Western Pacific and Los Angeles.

Tickets must not be sold via Pacific S. S. Co. or S. F. & P. S. S. Co.

Tickets must not be routed between Chicago and San Francisco or Portland via Council Bluffs or Omaha, thence Kansas City, or via Kansas City, thence via Council Bluffs or Omaha.

Tickets must not be sold reading between Albuquerque or Belen and San Francisco, through Los Angeles, except at fares which are properly applicable through Los Angeles.

Tickets must not be sold to Portland both ways through California except where fares are specifically authorized through California.

Tickets and Sleeping Cars. Tickets for the round trip Boston to Portland, via Boston & Albany and Northern Pacific Railroad, and return via same route or a route of the same mileage as the outward trip, \$69.21; from Worcester, \$68.26; Springfield, \$67.09. Returning via San Francisco, \$78.46; via Los Angeles, \$82.94.

Regulation Pullman sleeping car, Boston to Portland, lower berth, \$19.80; upper berth, \$15.84; drawing room, three berths, \$69.30. This means one way only. All the above prices include the government war tax.

Tickets are limited to two months from date of sale stamped on the ticket.

Tickets, we are informed, will be on sale August 1 at principal stations throughout New England, and may be used any day until August 14. Individuals who wish to start before August 14 may do so, and may stop over at any points on the way.

Tickets are not transferable and will not require validation. Return tickets must be stamped at Portland with date and train on which return trip is begun.

Accommodations on sleepers must be secured at the time and place where tickets are purchased. Department Headquarters have nothing to do with it.

Each passenger on a whole ticket will be allowed 150 pounds of baggage.

Who may go? Sale of tickets is limited to members of the Grand Army of the Republic and their families, and to members of the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Daughters of Veterans, Sons of Veterans, Sons of Veterans Auxiliary, and their families.

Identification Certificates. Tickets cannot be purchased except on the presentation of IDENTIFICATION CERTIFICATES issued by the government and countersigned by a responsible official of the organization to which the purchaser belongs. These certificates may be obtained from the Assistant Adjutant-General at the G. A. R. Headquarters, Room 27, State House, Boston, or at the Headquarters of the allied organizations.

Veterans in Civil Service of United States. The following Executive Order has been issued by President Woodrow Wilson:—

It is hereby ordered that all veterans of the Civil War in the service of the government of the United States, who desire to attend the Fifty-second National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held at Portland, Ore., Aug. 18 to 24, 1918, shall be granted leave of absence with pay, in addition to the annual leave provided for by statute, from August 18 to 24, inclusive, that they may have the opportunity to attend the Encampment, and that they be granted as many more days additional leave with pay in each case as are necessary for the journey to Portland and return to their posts of duty.

Department Headquarters. Department Headquarters in Boston will be closed from Thursday, August 15, to Monday, September 2. Posts requiring supplies will govern themselves accordingly.

Department Headquarters at Portland will be in Room 747, Hotel Multnomah, from Monday morning, August 19, to Thursday afternoon, August 22. All Comrades and their friends are cordially invited to call and register. Comrades can have their mail sent to this address.

Meeting of the Aides. There will be a meeting of the aides present in Portland at Headquarters, in Hotel Multnomah, Monday afternoon, August 19, at 4 o'clock.

Aides will appear in G. A. R. uniform, slouch hats with gilt cord, white gloves.

Meeting of Delegates. There will be a meeting of those entitled to seats in the National Encampment at the Headquarters in Portland, Tuesday afternoon, August 20, at 5 o'clock, for the transaction of important business.

Delegates who cannot go. Elected delegates who find it impossible to attend the Encampment should notify these Headquarters at once, in order that the vacancy so caused may be filled.

Only Grand Army Badge. That this Department may maintain the high standard it now holds, all Comrades in line must remove all decorations from their coats during the parade, with the exception of the regulation Grand Army badge. The Assistant Adjutant-General is instructed to see that this order is enforced.

Aides on Department Commander's Staff. The appointment of Comrades David Joy Starbuck of Post 12, and Wm. C. M. Howe of Post 12, is hereby announced.

Take Notice.

Unpaid or Deficient Per Capita Taxes. Quite a number of Posts have neglected sending in their per capita tax due July 1, or have sent the tax due on their membership June 30, 1918, instead of the number reported Dec. 31, 1917, as required by the amendment to the Rules and Regulations adopted by the 1917 National Encampment. Notifications have been sent to all delinquent Posts. The Department of Massachusetts, to save itself from being suspended, has had

to remit to the National Headquarters its part of the tax based on the membership reported Dec. 31, 1917. Unless these dues or deficiencies are paid by the Posts the suspension rule will have to be enforced, and so reported in the next General Order.

Reports of Patriotic Instructors. The reports of Post Patriotic Instructors are not due till January 1. They are *not* to be sent to the Department Headquarters, but to the Department Patriotic Instructor, Joshua S. Gray, Box 103, Rockland, Mass. Blanks for Post Chaplains' reports are sent out by the Department Chaplain if he receives them from the Chaplain-in-Chief.

Important Correction. Through what seemed trustworthy information a "warning" was inserted in General Orders, No. 1, dated April 19, 1918, against subscribing for "a history of the Civil War, in one volume, price \$6.98, to be paid in advance." A protest from the publishers led to careful inquiries which show that the statements in the "warning" were incorrect, and rested on suspicions raised by what seemed to have been an unnecessarily long delay in filling the orders. So far as the inquiry has extended, it appears that every subscriber has not only received the volume, but is satisfied with it.

By order of

EDWIN P. STANLEY,
Department Commander.

PHILIP A. NORDELL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Sept. 17, 1918.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 5.

The National Encampment. The exceedingly liberal manner in which Mr. W. G. McAdoo, Director-General of Railroads, treated the Grand Army of the Republic and its allied organizations in the matter of transportation proved very attractive to many who with the regular fares would not have thought of making the long journey to Portland, Ore., and still less to have extended the return trip via San Francisco or Los Angeles. As a result the delegations from New England were large enough to warrant the Pullman Company in placing at their disposal a special through train from Boston to Portland. Enough Comrades went to fill all vacancies in the Massachusetts delegation, with a considerable number to spare. The Department had over forty uniformed men in the parade and made its usual fine appearance. At each session of the Encampment the full delegation was present except one of the newly elected, who through a misunderstanding was absent. The weather was delightful, the company agreeable, and the hospitality extended by the citizens of Portland individually and collectively was superb. The only fly in the ointment was a slight Indian summer haze that obscured a vision of Mount Hood. The Committee of Arrangements would doubtless have remedied even

that if they had thought of it in time. The entire trip, so far as known, was attended by no mishaps, and all have come back with enlarged conceptions of a country worth living for, and dying for if need be.

Thank You. The Department Commander desires hereby to express his appreciation of the services of Comrades William J. Hargraves and Mansel H. Bush of Post 191 and C. Bradford Holmes of Post 199 in attending the Headquarters at Portland, thereby releasing himself and the Assistant Adjutant-General for other duties.

Chaplain-in-Chief. The Department Commander takes great pleasure in announcing that the National Encampment unanimously elected our Assistant Adjutant-General to the office of Chaplain-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. The honor was the more appreciated as it was entirely unsought and came as a complete surprise.

Appointments for Inspection. The following-named Comrades, on récommendation of the Department Inspector, are hereby appointed Assistant Inspectors on the staff of the Department Commander. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly. They are hereby assigned by the Department Inspector to the duty of inspecting the Posts whose numbers precede their names:—

Post 1.	Richard Fleet,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post 46
Post 2.	Charles H. Almeder,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post 11
Post 3.	Simeon Nickerson,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post 8
Post 4.	Charles W. Bennett,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post 40
Post 5.	J. Frank Dalton,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post 34
Post 6.	Henry A. Pond,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post 22
Post 7.	Richard R. Walsh,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post 2
Post 8.	Edward Mottau,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post 13
Post 9.	Charles F. Robinson,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post 43
Post 10.	Edwin A. Howe,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post 24
Post 11.	John McGrath,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post 7
Post 12.	Rufus D. Kilgore,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post 4
Post 13.	William L. Gage,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post 87
Post 14.	George W. Lord,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post 18
Post 15.	James F. Flynn,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post 26
Posts 16, 176.	Wm. P. Burge,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post 41
Post 17.	Lyman B. Hastings,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post 123
Post 18.	Alonzo E. Foss,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post 14
Post 19.	Charles S. Damon,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post 53
Post 20.	H. Cromack,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post 20
Post 21.	Albert Fitzemeyer,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post 15
Post 22.	Charles H. Fuller,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post 163
Post 23.	Benjamin A. Ham,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post 2
Posts 24, 77.	John J. Beaumont,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post 10
Posts 25, 61.	Henry A. Winn,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post 10
Post 26.	Wm. J. Hargraves,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post 191
Posts 27, 70.	James Armstrong,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post 10
Posts 28, 80.	Genery T. Darling,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post 10

Post 29.	Wm. H. Benjamin,	of Post 81
Post 30.	John Stafford,	of Post 56
Post 31.	Alfred B. Litchfield,	of Post 112
Post 32.	George H. Rexford,	of Post 68
Post 33.	George W. Newhall,	of Post 75
Post 34.	George W. Bulfinch,	of Post 5
Post 35.	George S. Campbell,	of Post 11
Post 36.	Oliver D. Ricker,	of Post 113
Post 37.	J. Wheeler Estabrook,	of Post 10
Post 38.	James Holmes,	of Post 37
Post 39.	E. G. Frothingham,	of Post 47
Post 40.	John H. Dusseault,	of Post 139
Post 41.	John P. Thompson,	of Post 86
Post 42.	William L. Dickey,	of Post 120
Post 43.	S. F. Draper,	of Post 44
Post 44.	W. S. Goss,	of Post 43
Post 45.	William H. Morgan,	of Post 89
Post 46.	Joseph Donaghy,	of Post 1
Post 47.	Frank N. Bailey,	of Post 122
Post 48.	A. D. Holt,	of Post 138
Post 49.	Wm. A. Chapman,	of Post 128
Post 50.	Everett E. Austin,	of Post 34
Post 51.	Edward L. Jaynes,	of Post 37
Post 52.	Minot A. Tower,	of Post 13
Post 53.	Henry A. Dickson,	of Post 19
Post 54.	Alfred Currier,	of Post 172
Post 55.	N. C. Underwood,	of Post 141
Post 56.	H. C. Barnard,	of Post 23
Post 57.	George Rouillard,	of Post 56
Post 58.	Henry A. Monk,	of Post 87
Post 59.	Charles R. Huntley,	of Post 28
Post 60.	Ellery C. Crocker,	of Post 117
Posts 61, 25.	Henry A. Winn,	of Post 10
Post 62.	James M. Simpson,	of Post 113
Post 63.	Samuel O. Staples,	of Post 163
Post 64.	J. F. Keyes,	of Post 175
Post 66.	Geo. M. Houghton,	of Post 139
Post 67.	Albert Andrews,	of Post 152
Post 68.	William G. Whitney,	of Post 200
Post 69.	Henry M. Saunders,	of Post 19
Posts 70, 27.	James Armstrong,	of Post 10
Post 71.	Hubbard M. Abbott,	of Post 86
Post 72.	Hiram S. Faunce,	of Post 110
Posts 73, 104.	Everett N. Mann,	of Post 112
Post 74.	Samuel F. Buffum,	of Post 83
Post 75.	Walter S. Parker,	of Post 194
Post 76.	John W. Tower,	of Post 165

Posts 77, 24.	J. J. Beaumont,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	10
Post 78.	William B. Arnold,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	73
Post 79.	J. Wesley Gurney,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	126
Posts 80, 28.	Genery T. Darling,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	10
Post 81.	John Welch,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	92
Post 82.	Samuel L. Blood,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	95
Post 83.	John F. Hatch,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	73
Post 85.	Allen Jones,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	160
Post 86.	Edwin S. Witherell,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	16
Post 87.	George L. Phillips,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	88
Post 88.	David Dunbar,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	58
Post 89.	John Anderson,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	5
Post 90.	George H. Wyatt,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	188
Post 91.	David Cook,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	170
Post 92.	Eben W. Pike,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	30
Post 93.	James R. Hamilton,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	171
Post 94.	William Foreman,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	169
Post 95.	Thomas Swasey,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	82
Post 96.	John W. Fairbanks,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	80
Post 97.	Alfred H. Richardson,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	85
Post 98.	Cyrus H. Bates,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	98
Post 99.	A. G. Jones,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	100
Post 100.	Amos C. Bradford,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	146
Post 101.	James B. Wildes,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	108
Post 102.	C. M. Marston,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	87
Posts 104, 73.	Everett N. Mann,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	112
Post 105.	Lucius E. Heath,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	22
Post 106.	Elliott A. Sams,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	45
Post 107.	Charles A. Abbott,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	155
Post 108.	Abbott L. Lane,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	101
Post 109.	Amos H. Eaton,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	116
Post 110.	Geo. O. Wentworth,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	72
Post 111.	Melzar C. Bailey,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	83
Post 112.	William R. Groce,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	74
Post 113.	Edw. A. Hammond,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	191
Post 114.	Warren E. George,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	122
Post 115.	J. Everett Wood,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	48
Post 116.	Charles W. Nichols,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	109
Post 117.	George W. Bullard,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	130
Post 118.	Frank H. Prescott,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	199
Post 119.	George H. Averill,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	36
Post 120.	Oran J. Randlett,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	146
Post 121.	George W. Little,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	26
Post 122.	E. G. Bly,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	114
Post 123.	Israel Newton,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	17
Post 125.	Fredk. L. Wheelock,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	126
Post 126.	George Montgomery,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	79

Post 127.	Bela Alden,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	78
Post 128.	Wm. C. Cusick,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	49
Post 129.	Albert J. Newell,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	60
Post 130.	James Ord,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	117
Post 131.	Allen Jones,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	160
Post 132.	George F. Tracy,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	203
Posts 133, 157.	Rupert J. Chute,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	60
Post 134.	William C. Mellsoop,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	56
Post 135.	R. O. Stockbridge,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	80
Posts 136, 179.	L. Q. Spaulding,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	136
Post 137.	Lawson A. Seagrave,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	25
Post 138.	John B. Preston,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	48
Post 139.	Charles W. Ellis,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	66
Post 140.	Josiah C. Amidon,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	123
Post 141.	H. P. Hughes,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	55
Post 142.	Daniel C. Felton,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	63
Post 143.	John Flood,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	62
Post 144.	Edwin J. Chandler,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	121
Post 145.	George L. Jillson,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	192
Post 146.	Alvin W. Stockwell,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	120
Post 147.	William H. Abbott,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	71
Post 148.	Wm. C. C. Colgate,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	33
Post 149.	John F. Murphy,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	32
Post 151.	Hiram T. Balch,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	49
Post 152.	James H. Rivers,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	67
Post 153.	J. W. Bride,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	184
Post 154.	Albert E. Davis,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	76
Post 155.	H. E. W. Clark,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	107
Post 156.	Alfred A. Nickerson,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	35
Posts 157, 133.	Rupert J. Chute,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	60
Post 159.	Joseph Rossiter,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	23
Post 160.	Charles Mullett,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	38
Posts 161, 194.	S. B. Dearborn,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	12
Post 163.	Hiram A. Hotchkiss,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	18
Post 164.	John D. Avery,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	93
Post 165.	Willie R. Butters,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	76
Post 167.	Franklin H. Clark,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	27
Post 168.	E. H. Davenport,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	173
Post 169.	William Gould,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	144
Post 170.	George H. Sands,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	91
Post 171.	William P. Saxton,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	174
Post 172.	George E. Burgess,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	54
Post 173.	Baldwin J. Vinton,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	168
Post 174.	Luther W. Bixby,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	26
Post 175.	Leonard H. Parker,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	64
Posts 176, 16.	William P. Burge,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	41
Posts 179, 136.	L. Q. Spaulding,	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	136

Post 180.	Chas. G. Kauffman,	of Post 119
Post 181.	J. G. Coffin,	of Post 62
Post 182.	Joseph Bowers,	of Post 46
Post 184.	Henry W. Clark,	of Post 153
Post 185.	Charles E. Locke,	of Post 39
Post 186.	George A. Dietz,	of Post 30
Post 188.	Henry N. Comey,	of Post 90
Post 189.	Cyrus H. Bates,	of Post 98
Post 190.	Henry N. Hopkins,	of Post 3
Post 191.	A. W. Mann,	of Post 143
Post 192.	H. A. Butterworth,	of Post 145
Post 193.	Quincy A. Merritt,	of Post 78
Posts 194, 161.	S. B. Dearborn,	of Post 12
Post 195.	Charles H. Berry,	of Post 115
Post 196.	Asher Starkweather,	of Post 197
Post 197.	Chester B. Scudder,	of Post 125
Post 198.	E. F. Gillett,	of Post 93
Post 199.	George W. Thomas,	of Post 118
Post 200.	Daniel L. Weymouth,	of Post 68
Post 201.	George H. Stratton,	of Post 201
Post 203.	Hosea B. Morse,	of Post 208
Post 204.	Hiram F. Chase,	of Post 213
Post 205.	Charles E. Allen,	of Post 212
Post 206.	John J. Ryder,	of Post 203
Post 207.	G. Howard Winslow,	of Post 207
Post 208.	Charles H. Fowle,	of Post 203
Post 209.	Alexander W. Fulton,	of Post 79
Post 211.	Orville W. Prouty,	of Post 147
Post 212.	James Taylor,	of Post 205
Post 213.	James H. Handy,	of Post 204

Full instructions and blanks for reports will be mailed to each Assistant Inspector. Question No. 12 calls for date of June 30, 1917, to June 30, 1918.

The entire order of business will be transacted on the evening or afternoon of inspection, but it will be optional with the Post Commander whether to include or omit the exemplification of the Muster-in-Service.

All inspections must be completed by November 30. The reports should be forwarded to Headquarters immediately after the inspection is held.

By order of

EDWIN P. STANLEY,
Department Commander.

PHILIP A. NORDELL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Oct. 30, 1918.

GENERAL ORDERS,
No. 6.

I. **Annual Election of Post Officers and Representatives.** The annual election of officers of the Posts of this Department and of representatives and alternates to the next Department Encampment must be held, as required by the Rules and Regulations, at the first stated meeting in December.

The ratio of representatives in the Encampment is as follows: one representative and one alternate for every twenty members reported in good standing Dec. 31, 1917, with one additional representative and alternate for the fraction of more than one-half that number; but every Post is entitled to at least one representative and one alternate. Credential blanks are herewith inclosed.

As Post Commanders and Senior and Junior Vice-Commanders are by virtue of their office members of the Encampments, they should not be elected as representatives.

II. **Special Notice to Commanders.** All communications from Headquarters, including Rosters, General Orders, and blanks for reports of every kind, are, as a general rule, mailed to the Commanders of Posts as their names stand in the Department Roster. They alone, therefore, are responsible for the prompt delivery of these communications to the proper officers, no one of whom can fulfill his duty if the Commander neglects his. Frequent complaints come to these Headquarters that official communications have not been received. There are reasons for believing that in many such cases Commanders have laid them aside, where they are lost or forgotten. Every such neglect adds a wholly needless burden of work and expense. Strict attention to this matter would greatly diminish complaints.

III. **Special Notice to Adjutants.** Blank credentials are herewith inclosed on which to make returns.

One copy must be sent to these Headquarters IMMEDIATELY after election. They are needed at once in order to allow ample time to make up the Roll of the Department Encampment. *Immediately* means AT ONCE.

A blank Quartermaster's bond is also inclosed.

IV. **Mustering Officers.** The General Order detailing Mustering Officers will be issued about December 20.

Posts selecting particular Comrades to represent the Department Commander as Mustering Officers *will first secure their consent to act*, and then immediately notify these Headquarters of the selection.

Recommendations must be made before December 20.

Expenses of Mustering Officers, whether they are Department Officers or not, must be assumed by Posts.

V. **Special Notice to Adjutants and Quartermasters.** Under separate cover will be forwarded blank consolidated Forms A and B.

Adjutants and Quartermasters will remember that no reports from them were required for the six months ending June 30, 1918. The reports due Dec. 31, 1918 must therefore cover the entire preceding year, and not merely July 1 to December 31, as heretofore.

Post Commanders are earnestly urged to see that these reports are returned to Department Headquarters *immediately after the close of the last meeting in December.*

There is no reason why the report of every Post should not be filed in these Headquarters by *January 3.*

Remember that these reports must be forwarded before the newly elected officers can be installed.

It can easily be done if the Adjutant and Quartermaster will get together at the close of the last meeting in December, make out their reports, and turn them over, together with the per capita tax of *10 cents* for each member, to the Commander before leaving the Post hall. This action by the Adjutant and Quartermaster will make their own work lighter and be a great help to the Assistant Adjutant-General.

VI. Report of Deaths. A mortuary blank is herein inclosed.

Adjutants will fill these blanks, giving all deaths in the Post from last meeting in 1917 to last meeting in 1918, being careful to give all the information called for on the blank, and *forward to these Headquarters with the semiannual returns.*

VII. Special Notice to Post Patriotic Instructors. A Post Patriotic Instructor's report blank is also herein inclosed. This report should be filed by the retiring Post Patriotic Instructor and mailed by *January 1* to Joshua S. Gray, Department Patriotic Instructor, G. A. R., Box 103, Rockland, Mass.

The Department Patriotic Instructor requests all Post Commanders to urge upon their Patriotic Instructors the desirability of answering so far as possible all the questions on the blank, especially the one touching the observance of Memorial Day in the public schools. The answer should not be limited to the two or three lines left for it, but extended into the larger space below, under "Remarks." Patriotic Instructors should co-operate with the teachers in making Memorial Day an occasion for inculcating lessons of patriotism, and for honoring the living as well as the dead, "who freely gave their lives that the Nation might live." Let this be a banner year for patriotic work and for the number and completeness of the reports.

VIII. Rank Straps and Ribbons. Newly elected officers desiring rank straps and ribbons should order through the Post Quartermaster immediately after election, in order that they may receive them in time for installation.

IX. Requisition Blanks. The Post Commander will at once turn over to the Post Quartermaster the inclosed requisition blank. The Quartermaster in ordering supplies will note the increased prices. Another requisition blank will be inclosed when the next order is filled. Destroy all previous blanks at once.

X. Aides on Commander-in-Chief's Staff. Commanders who wish to designate one or more Comrades of their Post as aides-de-camp on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, having first, however, obtained their consent to act, should send the name and address of such Comrades to the Assistant Adjutant-General AT ONCE. *The list will be closed November 20.*

XI. Important. All communications, reports, etc., should be addressed to Philip A. Nordell, Assistant Adjutant-General, G. A. R., State House, Boston, Mass. Be sure to add the *G. A. R.*, as there is a State Adjutant-General as well..

XII. Summary of Inclosures. Commanders will check this list, and if any of the following-named papers or blanks are missing they should immediately notify the Assistant Adjutant-General:—

1. National General Order, No. 2.
2. National Circular Letter, No. 2.
3. Blank Credential List for 1919.
4. Quartermaster's Bond.
5. Patriotic Instructor's Blank.
6. Mortuary Blank.
7. Requisition Blank.

Commanders should see that these papers and blanks are at once placed in the hands of the proper officers.

By order of

EDWIN P. STANLEY,
Department Commander.

PHILIP A. NORDELL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, MASS., Dec. 24, 1918.

CIRCULAR LETTER, }
No. 1. }

COMRADES.—The war is practically over and OUR BOYS are coming home. The Kaiser and his pirate crew have gone down to defeat. The Allies are more than thankful for what OUR BOYS did in helping to win the war. It is now for us to do our part in welcoming them home.

It is the desire of the State Committee on Celebrations that I ask all Posts to take a large part in such celebrations as may be held in their vicinity.

Independently of what town or city committees may do, each Post can, with the help of its Auxiliaries, arrange in its hall a welcome to the boys in such form as may be acceptable to them. In this way they will be assured that the old veterans have a warm place in their hearts for those who have made democracy possible in the Old World.

Fraternally yours,

EDWIN P. STANLEY,
Department Commander.

PHILIP A. NORDELL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, MASS., Dec. 24, 1918.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 7.

Details for Installations. On the recommendation of Chief Mustering Officer George Kendall, the following-named Comrades are hereby detailed to install the officers of the Posts indicated:—

NAME.	POST.
GEORGE W. WILDER, <i>Senior Vice Department Commander</i> ,	7, 56, 76
PHILIP A. NORDELL, <i>Assistant Adjutant-General</i> ,	45, 86, 143, 186, 200
WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, <i>Assistant Quartermaster-General</i> ,	12, 32, 62, 68, 94, 102, 119, 190
GEORGE W. PRATT, <i>Council of Administration</i> ,	110, 138
DANIEL E. DENNY, <i>Past Department Commander</i> ,	10, 80
GRANVILLE C. FISKE, <i>Past Department Commander</i> ,	63, 163
GEORGE A. HOSLEY, <i>Past Department Commander</i> ,	4
ALFRED H. KNOWLES, <i>Past Department Commander</i> ,	2, 15, 139
FRANCIS E. MOLE, <i>Past Department Commander</i> ,	79, 125, 209

NAME.	POST.	NAME.	POST.
Allen, George,	55	Jubb, William,	48
Barnes, Geo. W.,	69, 116	Mann, Everett N.,	104
Bean, John W.,	145	Monk, Henry A.,	58, 72
Bell, Frank H.,	26, 134	Morgan, James,	39
Bradford, Amos C.,	121	Morgan, Wm. H.,	90
Bronson, J. E.,	169	Nead, Rev. Geo. W.,	144
Brown, Wm. F.,	31	Newton, Silas,	77
Burnham, J. Horace,	67	Nickerson, Albert A.,	156, 159
Chute, Rupert J.,	157	Parker, Leonard H.,	64
Clark, Harvey,	109	Patch, Samuel,	29
Clark, Henry,	40, 194	Pease, Albion,	11
Coney, Hubert M.,	160	Pierce, A. B.,	18
Currier, Geo. O.,	37, 131	Pike, Eben W.,	75
Cuseck, William B.,	49, 122	Pinkham, Warren F.,	108
Dalton, J. Frank,	34, 50, 82	Pond, Henry A.,	22
Darling, Genery T.,	16, 70	Pratt, Charles O.,	66
Davis, Albert E.,	154	Pratt, Jerome J.,	30
Dietz, George A.,	92	Randlett, O. E.,	120
Dyson, Thomas,	41	Rouillard, George,	57
Ellis, Obed H.,	127	Russell, George R.,	6
Fairbanks, John W.,	14	Saunders, Henry M.,	179
Flood, John,	81	Savage, E. B.,	47
Frye, Isaac E.,	89	Schmitt, Oscar A.,	21
Hathaway, James H.,	91	Smith, Andrew J.,	1
Hopkins, Henry N.,	3, 170, 182	Snow, Andrew R.,	27
Jones, Allen,	85	Stevens, Francis H.,	9

NAME.	POST.	NAME.	POST.
Stocking, Rev. W. R.,	126	Thurston, Henry C.,	195
Swasey, Thomas,	5	Wade, Samuel J.,	13, 46, 52, 74, 87
Tarbell, Geo. G.,	115	Walker, C. S.,	147
Taylor, W. P.,	174	Wheeler, Geo. F.,	180
Thacher, Frank,	204	Wildes, James B.,	101
Tracy, George E.,	203		

Installation Services. These shall be held at the first stated meeting in January, or they may be held publicly at a special meeting called for that purpose, at which meeting no part of the opening or closing services or signs of recognition shall be used.

Post Commanders should at once communicate with their Installing Officer, giving time and place of meeting.

No installation can take place unless the semiannual reports for the term ending Dec. 31, 1918, with the *per capita* tax of 10 cents for each member in good standing, have been forwarded to Department Headquarters; nor can the Quartermaster-elect be installed until he has filed his bond with the Post Commander, as required by the Rules and Regulations.

In the absence of the Mustering Officer any National or Department officer can act in any Post of the Department; and the Senior Past Post Commander can act in his own Post. *Expenses of Mustering Officers must be paid by the Posts.*

Blank Report for Mustering Officer. With this Order is transmitted a blank report for the Mustering Officer. *Adjutants should have this report filled out and hand it to the Installing Officer.*

Semiannual and Other Reports. *Commanders are urged to see that their semiannual reports and obituary reports are forwarded to Department Headquarters on or before Jan. 1, 1919, as the new officers cannot be installed till the reports are received. Delegate credential reports should be mailed at once.*

Adjutants, in making out credentials for the Department Encampment and all other reports *should use only the blanks furnished for these purposes.*

Countersign. The national countersign, enclosed in a brown envelope, accompanies this Order.

Surrender of Charters. Attention is called to the change in Chapter II, Article I, Section 2, Rules and Regulations. It now reads: "No charter shall be surrendered by any Post as long as FIVE members thereof demand its continuance," etc.

Next Department Encampment. This will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, April 8, 9, 1919. Banquet at Ford Hall as usual.

By order of

EDWIN P. STANLEY,
Department Commander.

PHILIP A. NORDELL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, March 21, 1919.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 8. }

IMPORTANT.

Read Carefully and Act at Once.

The 26th Division, whose splendid achievements in the forefront of the battleline in France have won for them imperishable glory, and have helped to bring the World War to a victorious end, will soon return.

Boston wishes to give them a welcome that will long be remembered. To this end the Legislature has voted the munificent sum of \$300,000. A leading feature in this welcome will be a vast parade, to take place between April 20 and 25.

The State Welcoming Committee, now arranging for their reception, is planning to erect a number of grand stands along the line of march. One of these will be for the exclusive use of the Grand Army of the Republic. Their relatives and friends will be accommodated elsewhere.

Before beginning the erection of this grand stand the committee must know the approximate number for whom to provide seats. The Department Commander, who is a member of this committee, hereby appeals to every Post Commander in the Department to ascertain at once about how many Comrades in his Post will wish to witness the parade. Send this information to the Assistant Adjutant-General, at the Department Headquarters, by April 3, or as soon thereafter as possible.

By order of

EDWIN P. STANLEY,
Department Commander.

PHILIP A. NORDELL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, March 21, 1919.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 9. }

The Next Encampment. The Fifty-third Annual Encampment of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Faneuil Hall, Boston, Tuesday, April 8, 1919, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Aides-de-Camp. Aides-de-camp who are present will report to Comrade Thomas Swasey, Chief of Staff, in the Ancients' Armory, Faneuil Hall, at 9.45 A.M., Tuesday, April 8, in uniform, white gloves, but without belts. Members of the staff who are not members of the Encampment will have seats reserved for them in the balcony.

Guards. John A. Andrew Post 15, Charles Russell Lowell Post 7, and Robert A. Bell Post 134, all of Boston, having tendered their services for guard

duty at the Encampment, Commander James F. Smith of Post 15 will detail one Comrade for Officer of the Day, one for Officer of the Guard, and ten Comrades for Guards. They will report in full uniform, armed and equipped, to the Assistant Adjutant-General, at Faneuil Hall, at 9 o'clock A.M., Tuesday, April 8, 1919.

Department Headquarters. Department Headquarters at the State House will be closed during the sessions of the Encampment. They will be open at 9 o'clock A.M., Thursday, April 10, when all Comrades will be cordially welcomed.

Credentials. Under separate cover the Assistant Adjutant-General has forwarded to Post Commanders the *credentials* of the members of the Department Encampment. *They will see that they are promptly placed in the hands of those authorized to use them*, with the information that they are indispensable for their admittance to the Encampment and must not be left at home.

The Next National Encampment. This will be held at Columbus, Ohio, during the week beginning September 7. No official statement has been made by the Railroad Administration respecting the rate of transportation, but it is hoped that the same liberal rate will be given as last year for the Encampment at Portland, Ore.

By order of

EDWIN P. STANLEY,
Department Commander.

PHILIP A. NORDELL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

ROSTER DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R., 1918.

HEADQUARTERS, STATE HOUSE, BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

EDWIN P. STANLEY, <i>Commander</i> ,	Post 67, Manchester.
GEORGE W. WILDER, <i>Senior Vice-Commander</i> ,	Post 15, Boston.
HORACE GOODWIN, <i>Junior Vice-Commander</i> ,	Post 16, Springfield.
JOHN GILBERT, M.D., <i>Medical Director</i> ,	Post 46, Fall River.
SETH M. HALL, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	Post 13, Brockton.

OFFICIAL STAFF.

PHILIP A. NORDELL, <i>Assistant Adjutant-General</i> ,	Post 143, Brookline.
WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, <i>Assistant Quartermaster-General</i> ,	Post 62, Newton.
LUTHER W. BIXBY, <i>Inspector</i> ,	Post 26, Roxbury.
HUBERT M. CONEY, <i>Judge Advocate</i> ,	Post 85, Ware.
GEORGE KENDALL, <i>Chief Mustering Officer</i> ,	Post 116, Gardner.
JOSHUA S. GRAY, <i>Patriotic Instructor</i> ,	Post 74, Rockland.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

WALTER E. SWAN,	Post 68, Dorchester.
GEORGE W. PRATT,	Post 72, Stoughton.
BENJAMIN H. HAM,	Post 2, South Boston.
CHARLES THOMPSON,	Post 75, Stoneham.
FRANCIS A. IRELAND,	Post 125, Pittsfield.

HEADQUARTERS' CLERK.

EBEN W. PIKE,	Post 30, Cambridge.
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Posts numerically arranged, with Location, Names of Officers, Time of Meetings, etc.

NAME.	No.	Location.	Members Dec. 31, 1918.	Commander.	Date of Charter.	Date of Meeting.
Wm. Logan Rodman,	1	New Bedford,	80	John J. Holmes, 151 Hiltman Street,	Oct. 4, 1866	Wednesday.
Dahlgren,	2	South Boston,	62	Joseph W. Batchelder, 89 Tuttle Street, Dorchester.	Feb. 26, 1880	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
Wm. H. Bartlett,	3	Taunton,	101	Oscar A. Hillard, 16 Spring Street, Taun- ton.	Jan. 2, 1867	Tuesday.
U. S. Grant,	4	Melrose,	62	Rufus D. Kilgore, 63 Sargent Street, Melrose.	Feb. 19, 1867	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Gen. Lander,	5	Lynn,	310	Emery E. Larabee, G. A. R. Hall, Lynn,	Feb. 27, 1867	Thursday.
P. T. Wyman,	6	Holliston,	12	A. G. Whidden,	Mar. 8, 1867	1st Tuesday.
Chas. Russell Lowell,	7	Boston,	90	Charles O. Newell, 10 Ball Street, Boston,	Mar. 11, 1867	Wednesday.
F. W. Pierce,	8	Middleborough,	46	N. Williams Keith,	Mar. 13, 1867	Saturday.
Reno,	9	Hudson,	37	Chas. A. Hearsey, Gleasondale,	May 27, 1867	Wednesday.
George H. Ward,	10	Worcester,	350	Genry T. Darling, 55 Pearl Street, Worcester.	Apr. 13, 1867	Thursday.
Abraham Lincoln,	11	Charlestown,	76	George S. Campbell, 86 Belmont Street, Everett.	Apr. 23, 1867	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Horace M. Warren,	12	Wakefield,	50	J. Warren Poland,	Aug. 16, 1867	1st and 3d Saturdays.
Fletcher Webster,	13	Brookton,	124	Stanton F. Bourne, 40 Clifton Street, Brockton.	July 1, 1867	Wednesday.
C. C. Phillips,	14	Hopkinton,	24	Joseph H. Clark,	Feb. 28, 1903	1st and 3d Mondays.
John A. Andrew,	15	Boston,	130	James H. Smith, 178 Humboldt Avenue, Roxbury.	Aug. 6, 1867	Friday.
E. K. Wilcox,	16	Springfield,	239	Edwin S. Withersell, 47 Florence Street, Springfield.	Aug. 9, 1867	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
Gen. Sedgwick,	17	Orange,	31	Edward Baker,	Aug. 9, 1867	2d and 4th Fridays.
Col. Prescott,	18	Ashland,	12	Granville C. Fiske,	Aug. 12, 1867	1st and 3d Saturdays.

Posts numerically arranged, with Location, Names of Officers, Time of Meetings, etc.—Continued.

Name.	No.	Location.	Commander.	Date of Charter.	Date of Meeting.
Edwin V. Sumner,	19	Fitchburg,	Albert P. Upham, Leominster,	Aug. 16, 1867	Monday.
H. S. Greenleaf,	20	Colrain,	Henry C. Cromack,	Mar. 14, 1875	—
Frederick Hecker,	21	Boston,	Chas. Bleiler, 7 Round Hill Street, Roxbury.	Feb. 22, 1881	2d Tuesday.
Maj. E. F. Fletcher,	22	Milford,	Leonard T. Gaskill,	Sept. 19, 1867	Wednesday.
Joseph Hooker,	23	East Boston,	Henry C. Barnard, 272 Princeton Street, East Boston.	Sept. 17, 1867	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
A. B. R. Sprague,	24	Grafton,	Edwin A. Howe,	Sept. 25, 1867	2d and 4th Mondays.
H. H. Legge,	25	Uxbridge,	Stephen Rice,	Sept. 30, 1867	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Thos. G. Stevenson,	26	Roxbury,	George E. Mitchell, 24 Greenville Street, Roxbury.	Oct. 1, 1867	1st and 3d Mondays.
Charles Devens,	27	Oxford,	Silas Newton,	Nov. 14, 1870	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
George D. Wells,	28	West Boylston,	Chas. R. Huntley,	Oct. 12, 1867	1st Saturday afternoon.
F. P. H. Rogers,	29	Waltham,	Samuel E. Clark, 333 Crescent Street, Waltham.	Oct. 21, 1867	1st and 3d Mondays.
William H. Smart,	30	Cambridge,	Amos B. Jarvis, 255 Franklin Street, Cambridge.	Oct. 28, 1867	1st and 3d Thursdays.
George W. Perry,	31	Scituate,	Francis B. Lee, North Scituate,	July 15, 1875	2d Thursday afternoon.
Washington,	32	South Boston,	John F. Murphy, 46 Antrim Street, Cambridge.	Nov. 6, 1867	2d and 4th Thursdays.
Burbank,	33	Woburn,	Joseph E. Carr,	Nov. 6, 1867	Thursday.
Phil H. Sheridan,	34	Salem,	John C. Grover, 13½ Church Street, Salem.	Nov. 15, 1867	Tuesday.
Theodore Winthrop,	35	Chelsea,	Marcellus A. Purbeck, 16 Crest Avenue, Beachmont.	Nov. 16, 1867	Thursday.
Francis Gould,	36	Arlington,	George H. Averill, 44 Wollaston Avenue, Arlington,	May 26, 1881	2d and 4th Thursdays.
T. A. Stearns,	37	Spencer,	Edward L. Jaynes,	Nov. 20, 1867	1st and 3d Thursdays.
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Dexter,	38	Brookfield,	12	W. H. Nichols,	Nov. 27, 1867	Tuesday before full moon.
Needham,	39	Lawrence,	80	John J. Curran, 17 Kendrick Street,	Dec. 10, 1867	1st Saturday.
Gen. H. G. Berry,	40	Malden,	74	Charles W. Bennett, 8 Cross Street,	Oct. 1, 1873	Thursday.
Lyon,	41	Westfield,	58	Avard Chapman,	Jan. 9, 1868	1st Monday.
B. F. Butler,	42	Lowell,	34	Dudley L. Page, 16 Merrimac Street,	Jan. 15, 1868	1st Wednesday.
John A. Rawlins,	43	Marlborough,	39	Lowell P. Wood, Highland Street,	Jan. 15, 1868	Tuesday.
G. Wesley Nichols,	44	Southborough,	14	Samuel F. Draper, Fayville,	May 17, 1878	2d Saturday afternoon.
Col. Allen,	45	Gloucester,	44	Edward G. Winchester,	Jan. 21, 1868	Thursday.
Richard Borden,	46	Fall River,	106	Joseph Bowers,	Jan. 22, 1868	Thursday.
Major Howe,	47	Haverhill,	150	Warren F. Pinkham, 99 Main Street,	Jan. 28, 1868	Tuesday.
Geo. S. Boutwell,	48	Ayer,	34	Augustus Lovejoy,	Jan. 18, 1868	1st Thursday afternoon.
A. W. Bartlett,	49	Newburyport,	73	Samuel Brookings, 8 Parsons Street,	Feb. 17, 1868	2d and 4th Fridays.
Union,	50	Peabody,	49	Franklin Larabee, 32 County Street,	Apr. 18, 1879	2d and 4th Mondays.
Ezra Bacheller,	51	North Brookfield,	24	Peabody,	Feb. 28, 1868	1st Thursday afternoon.
A. B. Randall,	52	Eastondale,	17	Lowell A. Bookwith,	Feb. 29, 1868	2d and 4th Saturday afternoons.
Chas. H. Stevens,	53	Leominster,	46	Nathaniel W. Slocum, South Easton,	June 13, 1868	Saturday afternoons.
Captain C. S. Hastings,	54	Berlin,	10	Charles S. Damon, 91 Union Street, Leominster.	June 2, 1868	1st Tuesday afternoon.
J. C. Freeman,	55	Provincetown,	7	Everett A. Hebard,	Sept. 23, 1884	2d and 4th Fridays.
Charles Beck,	56	Cambridge,	39	H. P. Hughes,	June 26, 1868	1st and 3d Mondays.
P. Stearns Davis,	57	East Cambridge,	18	J. W. Emery, 33 Linnean Street, Cambridge.	June 29, 1868	1st Wednesday.
Reynolds,	58	East Weymouth,	69	Eben Pratt, 74 Bartlett Avenue, Arlington.	July 2, 1868	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Major J. A. Pratt,	59	Sterling,	5	William E. Mitchell,	July 3, 1868	When called.
Franklin,	60	Franklin,	28	W. S. Walker,	May 16, 1881	2d and 4th Mondays.
Nathaniel Lyon,	61	Webster,	35	Rupert J. Chute,	July 21, 1868	2d and 4th Thursdays.

Posts numerically arranged, with Location, Names of Officers, Time of Meetings, etc. — Continued.

NAME.	No.	Location.	Commander.	Date of Charter.	Date of Meeting.
Charles Ward,	62	Newtonville,	John Ryan, 29 Auburndale Road, West Newton.	July 21, 1868	1st and 3d Saturdays.
General Wadsworth,	63	Natick,	A. B. Pierce, Harvard Street, Natick,	July 23, 1868	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
E. D. Baker,	64	Clinton,	Leonard H. Parker,	Aug. 17, 1868	1st and 3d Fridays.
S. C. Lawrence,	66	Medford,	George L. Stokell, 7 Rockwood Terrace, Medford.	Aug. 21, 1868	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
Allen,	67	Manchester,	Enoch Crombie,	Sept. 29, 1868	Fridays.
Benj. Stone, Jr.,	68	Dorchester,	Daniel L. Weymouth, 25 Mather Street, Dorchester.	Oct. 8, 1868	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Joseph P. Rice,	69	Westminster,	Charles A. Simonds,	Nov. 9, 1868	2d Saturday afternoon.
George A. Custer,	70	Millbury,	Andrew G. Livermore,	Aug. 3, 1876	1st and 3d Mondays.
Kilpatrick,	71	Holyoke,	William H. Abbott, 169 Allyn Street, Holyoke.	Nov. 25, 1868	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
A. St. John Chambre,	72	Stoughton,	James McElroy, 99 Bird Street, Stoughton,	Nov. 30, 1868	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
McPherson,	73	Abington,	John F. Hatch, Rockland,	Dec. 23, 1868	2d and 4th Mondays.
Hartsuff,	74	Rockland,	William R. Groe, 117 Arlington Street, Rockland.	Jan. 11, 1869	Mondays.
J. P. Gould,	75	Stoneham,	George W. Newhall, 50 Gould Street, Stoneham.	Jan. 15, 1869	Mondays.
Collingwood,	76	Plymouth,	W. R. Butters, 242 Sandwich Road, Plym-	Jan. 19, 1869	Wednesdays.
Theron E. Hall,	77	Holden,	outh.	Jan. 19, 1869	1st Saturday afternoon.
David A. Russell,	78	Whitman,	G. S. Holden,	Jan. 30, 1869	Tuesday afternoon.
Charles D. Sanford,	79	North Adams,	Ezra Phinney, 64 Sears Street, Whitman,	Mar. 30, 1869	Friday.
Arthur G. Bisce,	80	Westborough,	L. F. Amadon,	June 18, 1881	Mondays.
Isaac B. Patten,	81	Watertown,	R. O. Stockbridge, 77 E. Main Street, Westborough.	Dec. 20, 1871	2d and 4th Mondays.

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John Goodwin, Jr.,	82	Marblehead,	55	Richard H. Salkins,	Mar. 29, 1869	Mondays.
J. E. Wilder,	83	Hanover,	15	Horace S. Tower, West Hanover,	Apr. 29, 1869	Tuesday on or before full moon.
J. W. Lawton,	85	Ware,	25	Hubert M. Coney,	May 12, 1869	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
W. L. Baker,	86	Northampton,	76	J. P. Thompson, 22 Court Street, Northampton,	Aug. 4, 1882	1st and 3d Fridays.
General S. Thayer,	87	South Brantree,	28	William L. Gage, Box 63, South Brantree, Quincy,	June 4, 1869	Fridays.
Paul J. Revere,	88	Quincy,	47	John D. Williams, 17 Quincy Street, Quincy,	June 4, 1869	Thursdays.
J. H. Chipman, Jr.,	89	Beverly,	78	William H. Morgan, 17 Swan Street, Beverly,	June 5, 1869	Thursdays.
Ward,	90	Danvers,	51	Joseph Bushby, 294 Elliott Street, Danvers,	June 8, 1869	Mondays.
E. R. Carpenter,	91	Foxborough,	19	Thomas B. Bourne,	June 12, 1869	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
Francis Washburn,	92	Brighton,	35	John Welch, 40 Colwell Avenue, Brighton, Shelburne Falls,	Nov. 12, 1873	1st and 3d Mondays.
Ozro Miller,	93	Shelburne Falls,	26	E. F. Gillett,	June 15, 1869	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
Revere,	94	Canton,	24	R. L. Weston,	June 24, 1869	2d Thursday.
General E. Hincks,	95	Saugus,	20	James F. Pratt,	June 4, 1869	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
Joe Johnson,	96	Northborough,	14	Levi Whitcomb,	June 28, 1869	1st Thursday.
E. J. Griggs,	97	Belchertown,	14	A. P. Cook, Granby,	Nov. 23, 1872	1st Monday afternoon.
Henry Bryant,	98	Cohasset,	10	Cyrus H. Bates,	Jan. 12, 1883	-
Gen. W. F. Bartlett,	99	Andover,	21	George W. Chandler,	Apr. 18, 1881	1st Friday.
Col. Wm. B. Greene,	100	Methuen,	10	John Q. Hill,	Feb. 1, 1877	1st Friday.
Charles Sumner,	101	Groveland,	13	Abbott L. Lane,	June 16, 1869	1st and 3d Tuesday afternoons.
Huntington F. Wolcott,	102	Milton,	17	Nat. S. Barry,	Apr. 3, 1879	2d Wednesday.
Edwin Humpfrey,	104	Hingham,	23	Samuel A. Cushing, R. F. D., Hingham, Upton,	July 26, 1869	1st Thursday.
J. Orson Fiske,	105	Upton,	10	Charles W. Comstock, 10 Plain Street, Upton,	July 15, 1881	Tuesdays.
Otis W. Wallace,	106	Rockport,	-	-	Dec. 30, 1881	2d and 3d Mondays.
L. L. Merrick,	107	Palmer,	8	D. J. Mahoney,	July 18, 1881	2d Wednesday.

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Name.	No.	Location.	Commander.	Date of Charter.	Date of Meeting.
Everett Peabody, Ericsson,	108	Georgetown, Templeton,	20 James B. Wildes, North Street, Georgetown.	Aug. 18, 1869	2d and last Tuesdays.
Capt. Horace Niles,	109	Randolph,	19 Henry L. Bennett, Baldwinville,	Oct. 11, 1869	2d Saturday afternoon.
Joseph E. Simmons,	110	Pembroke,	27 Hiram S. Faunce,	Oct. 20, 1869	1st and 3d Fridays.
D. Willard Robinson, Edward W. Kingsley,	111	Norwell,	15 B. F. Toppen,	Oct. 29, 1869	2d and 4th Saturdays.
Col. C. R. Mudge,	112	Boston,	16 A. B. Litchfield, Assinippi,	Nov. 1, 1869	Wednesday before full moon.
E. S. Clark,	113	Merrimac,	78 Oliver P. Ricker, 15 Ashburton Place, Boston.	Dec. 18, 1869	3d Wednesday.
D. G. Farragut,	114	Groton,	17 Lorenzo B. Blaisdell, Merrimacport,	Dec. 20, 1869	1st Saturday afternoon.
Moses Ellis,	115	Gardner,	8 Charles H. Berry,	July 30, 1874	1st Saturday.
Gen. James L. Bates,	116	Medfield,	48 John R. Greenleaf, 42 Chestnut Street, Gardner.	Dec. 30, 1869	Last Saturday.
George G. Meade,	117	Swampscott,	9 James E. Pettis,	Jan. 23, 1870	4th Wednesday.
James A. Garfield,	118	Lexington,	27 John R. Merritt,	Jan. 24, 1870	Mondays.
Timothy Ingraham,	119	Lowell,	15 Everett S. Locke, 12 Waltham Street, Lexington.	Mar. 23, 1873	1st and 3d Thursdays.
E. P. Wallace,	120	Hyde Park,	61 Thomas O. Regan, 51 Bartlett Street, Lowell.	Oct. 26, 1881	2d and 4th Wednesday afternoons.
Parker,	121	Amesbury,	40 Robert L. Frampton, 84 Providence Street, Hyde Park.	Mar. 22, 1870	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
W. W. Rockwell,	122	Athol,	29 Frank N. Bailey, 13 Whitehall Road, Amesbury.	Mar. 23, 1870	2d and 4th Mondays.
George E. Sayles,	123	Pittsfield,	37 L. B. Hastings, Station A, Athol,	June 1, 1870	Last Saturday afternoon.
T. L. Bonney,	124	Adams,	51 Chester B. Seudder, Box 135, Dalton,	Mar. 10, 1882	1st and 3d Saturday afternoons.
	125	Hanson,	23 Francis E. Mole,	June 12, 1870	Saturday afternoon.
	126		13 John Scates,	June 11, 1870	2d and 4th Saturdays.

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Gen. James Appleton,	128	Ipswich,	34	Chas. W. Banford,	Jan. 17, 1882	Wednesday.
Wm. H. Freeman,	129	Blackstone,	8	W. F. Byrne,	Apr. 25, 1883	-
James H. Sargent,	130	West Medway,	16	Daniel W. Newell, Medway, Box 303,	Mar. 18, 1882	1st Thursday.
George H. Thomas,	131	Leicester,	15	Eugene H. Newton, West Auburn,	June 21, 1870	2d Tuesday afternoon.
Charles Chipman,	132	Sandwich,	15	J. Frank Giles, South Sandwich,	Feb. 24, 1882	2d Saturday afternoon.
George H. Maintien,	133	Plainville,	14	Charles N. Moore,	May 23, 1882	3d Monday.
Robert A. Bell,	134	Boston,	26	Edw. A. Ditmus, 40 Williams Street, Roxbury,	June 29, 1870	1st and 3d Thursdays.
E. A. Andrews,	135	Shrewsbury,	6	Hiram W. Loring,	Dec. 30, 1873	1st Monday afternoon.
George C. Marshall,	136	Rutland,	9	Lorenzo Q. Spaulding,	July 1, 1870	-
Samuel Sibley,	137	East Douglas,	8	W. L. Church,	Sept. 21, 1882	2d and 4th Thursdays.
Isaac Davis,	138	West Acton,	35	Dellette H. Hall,	May 2, 1882	2d Wednesday.
Willard C. Kingsley,	139	Somerville,	103	Augustus W. Fix, 11 Auburn Avenue, Somerville,	Aug. 18, 1870	Mondays.
Hubbard V. Smith,	140	Athol,	19	A. J. Eddy, 49 Myrtle Street, Athol,	Feb. 22, 1881	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
Frank D. Hammond,	141	South Chatham,	17	Samuel Hawes, West Chatham,	Mar. 15, 1882	Saturday before full moon.
Burnside,	142	Saxonville,	14	George A. Reed,	Nov. 29, 1870	1st and 3d Thursdays.
C. L. Chandler,	143	Brookline,	29	Albert W. Bright, 4 Davis Avenue, Brook- line,	Jan. 24, 1871	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Charles W. Carroll,	144	Dedham,	28	John E. Bronson, 44 Sanderson Avenue, East Dedham.	May 22, 1871	1st and 3d Fridays.
Wm. A. Streeter,	145	Attleborough,	58	Edward W. Rhodes, 134 South Main Street, Attleboro.	June 6, 1871	2d and 4th Mondays.
General Lawton,	146	Lawrence,	49	Henry A. Musk, 440 Essex Street, Lawrence.	Apr. 6, 1894	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
E. M. Stanton,	147	Amherst,	37	O. W. Prouty, 5 Jewett Street, Northamp- ton.	Oct. 31, 1882	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
A. D. Weld,	148	Winchester,	12	Samuel H. Brookings,	May 22, 1872	-
Maj. G. L. Stearns,	149	Charlestown,	19	Patrick H. Driscoll, 1 Centennial Avenue, Revere.	Dec. 11, 1872	Wednesdays.
Major Boyd,	151	West Newbury,	4	John A. Bradley.	Jan. 10, 1874	4th Saturday.
O. H. P. Sargent,	152	Essex,	8	Albert Andrews, West Newbury,	Jan. 22, 1883	1st and 3d Mondays.

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NAME.	No.	Location.	Commander.	Date of Charter.	Date of Meeting.
Gilman C. Parker,	153	Winchendon,	Rev. G. W. Jones, R. F. D.,	Mar. 6, 1833	1st Friday.
Martha Saver,	154	Kingston,	Geo. H. Bonney,	May 24, 1833	1st Saturday afternoon.
Marcus Keep,	155	Monson,	Charles A. Abbott,	May 6, 1833	Monday before full moon.
James A. Perkins,	156	Everett,	George A. Parsons, 15 Dowse Street, Everett,	June 14, 1833	2d and 4th Saturdays.
Elbridge B. Piper,	157	Walpole,	Jas. H. Hathaway, 49 Phillips Avenue, Norwood.	July 1, 1833	1st Monday.
John A. Hawes,	159	East Boston,	William E. Este, 276 Princeton Street, East Boston.	Sept. 7, 1833	1st and 3d Mondays.
Alanson Hamilton,	160	West Brookfield,	Peter T. Kittridge,	Sept. 18, 1833	1st and 3d Mondays.
Woburn,	161	Woburn,	Edwin F. Wyer, 9 Warren Avenue, Woburn,	Jan. 23, 1834	3d Thursday.
Gen. J. C. Foster,	163	Framingham,	A. S. Trowbridge,	Mar. 25, 1834	2d Saturday afternoon.
Francis A. Clary,	164	Conway,	A. Sinclair,	Apr. 29, 1834	3d Wednesday.
Wm. Wadsworth,	165	Duxbury,	John W. Tower,	May 19, 1834	1st and 3d Friday afternoons.
Rouse R. Clark,	167	Whitinsville,	John E. Pharnes, 60 Linwood Avenue, Whitinsville.	June 18, 1834	Monday afternoons.
Malcolm Annidown,	168	Southbridge,	George W. Corey,	June 27, 1834	2d and 4th Fridays.
George K. Bird,	169	Norwood,	William Foreman,	July 21, 1834	1st and 3d Thursday afternoons.
John Rogers,	170	Mansfield,	David Cook, Church Street, Mansfield,	July 31, 1834	Saturdays.
Henry H. Johnson,	171	Northfield,	James R. Hamilton, East Northfield,	Aug. 5, 1834	3d Friday afternoon.
G. K. Warren,	172	Bolton,	Andrew L. Nourse,	Aug. 18, 1834	—
J. Arthur Johnson,	173	Sturbridge,	Wm. H. Hinman, Fiskdale,	Aug. 26, 1834	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Edwin E. Day,	174	Greenfield,	William P. Saxton, Deerfield,	Aug. 29, 1834	1st and 3d Tuesday afternoons.

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Washburn,	175	Lancaster,	7	George H. Brown, South Lancaster,	Sept. 5, 1884	1st Saturday.
Gen. Horace C. Lee,	176	Huntington,	17	Henry E. Stanton,	Oct. 9, 1884	2d Saturday afternoon on or before full moon.
Samuel F. Woods,	179	Barre,	21	Benj. F. Brooks, 48 Sargent Avenue, Fitchburg,	Dec. 11, 1884	1st Saturday.
Old Concord,	180	Concord,	18	George M. Bowker, 14 Highland Street, Concord Junction,	Dec. 20, 1884	2d Wednesday.
Galen Orr,	181	Needham,	5	Lyman Wilcox, 21 Oak Street, Needham,	June 5, 1885	2d and 4th Thursdays.
Cyrus M. Wheaton,	182	Somerset,	13	Milton I. Brightman,	Oct. 16, 1885	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
Sergt. Plunkett,	184	Ashburnham,	11	James P. Ware,	Apr. 1, 1886	1st Saturday afternoon.
Ladd and Whitney,	185	Lowell,	83	Franklin S. Pevey, 68 Dover Street, Lowell,	Apr. 14, 1886	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
John A. Logan,	186	Cambridge,	37	Fernando Miles, 32 Paul Revere Road, Arlington,	Jan. 13, 1887	2d and 4th Mondays.
Preston,	188	Beverly Farms,	10	George H. Wyatt,	Apr. 28, 1887	Wednesdays.
David Church,	189	Marshall Hill,	19	Israel H. Hatch, North Marshallfield,	Sept. 15, 1887	1st Wednesday afternoon.
R. A. Pierce,	190	New Bedford,	92	Thomas J. Gifford, 240 Middle Street, New Bedford,	May 28, 1887	Monday.
Gettysburg,	191	Boston,	63	Edward A. Hammond, 294 Devonshire Street, Boston,	May 11, 1888	2d and 4th Fridays.
Prentiss M. Whiting,	192	North Attleborough,	22	Stephen Stanley, Towne Street, North Attleborough,	July 26, 1888	1st and 3d Mondays.
C. M. Packard,	193	Avon,	10	Ira McLaughlin,	Sept. 25, 1888	1st Monday.
Veteran,	194	Reading,	41	William S. Parker, 55 Walnut Street, Reading,	Mar. 7, 1889	2d and 4th Saturdays.
Thomas A. Parker,	195	East Pepperell,	10	George G. Tarbell, Aldine Block, East Pepperell, C. H. Bently,	Mar. 20, 1889	1st Tuesday.
G. D. Anderson,	196	Great Barrington,	32	John H. Skinkle,	Mar. 26, 1889	Saturday afternoons.
Berkshire,	197	Pittsfield,	19	Francis H. Prescott,	Apr. 18, 1889	2d Saturday afternoon.
Wm. B. Eaton,	199	Revere,	29	Joseph S. Ridlon, 78 Westland Avenue, Boston,	Jan. 10, 1890	2d and 4th Saturdays.
Boston,	200	Jamaica Plain,	14	Jesse Phinney, Monument Beach,	June 5, 1890	1st and 3d Fridays.
E. B. Nye,	203	Bourne,	16	Thomas H. Soule, Jr., Hyannis,	Aug. 1, 1890	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
Theodore Parkman,	204	Centerville,	13	James Taylor,	Oct. 15, 1890	1st and 3d Saturdays.
Bridgewater,	205	Bridgewater,	-	-	Dec. 10, 1890	2d and 4th Tuesdays.

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B. F. Jones,	206	Falmouth,	George E. Teele,	Mar. 19, 1891	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
Thomas M. Gardiner,	207	Nantucket,	Josiah F. Murphy,	Aug. 28, 1891	2d and 4th Fridays.
Gen. W. T. Sherman,	208	Wareham,	Nantucket. Josia B. Morse,	Sept. 25, 1891	2d and 4th Fridays.
E. P. Hopkins,	209	Williamstown,	George F. Larrabee,	Dec. 10, 1891	2d and 4th Mondays.
Gen. Wm. S. Lincoln,	211	Enfield,	E. H. Moore,	Sept. 24, 1892	1st Saturday.
Alfred C. Munroe,	212	East Bridgewater,	Charles E. Allen,	July 9, 1895	2d and 4th Fridays.
Y-an-no,	213	Hyannis,	W. D. Ring,	Jan. 13, 1899	2d and 4th Tuesdays.

Roster of Past Department and Past Vice-Department Commanders.

	COMMANDERS.	Post.	S. V.-COMMANDERS.	Post.	J. V.-COMMANDERS.	Post.
1866	*Austin S. Cushman, Prov. Com., .	1	*Arthur A. Goodell, Geo. H. Pierson,	10 34	*B. A. Bridges, M. W. Burt,	6 3
1867	*Austin S. Cushman, .	1	*Josiah Pickett, H. M. Phillips,	10 16	*H. C. Lee, W. O. Fiske,	16 42
1868	*A. B. R. Sprague, .	10	*Wm. Spaulding, .	11	*S. E. Chamberlain,	30
1869	*Francis A. Osborn, .	15	*W. S. B. Hopkins, John W. Kimball,	120 19	Gardner A. Churchill, Lemuel Pope,	68 135
1870	*James L. Bates, .	58	C. H. Taylor, C. Frank Luther,	139 79	*John S. Fay, J. P. Maxfield,	43 42
1871	*Wm. Cogswell, .	34	*John W. Kimball, C. H. Taylor,	120 139	*Herbert E. Hill, Geo. H. Patch,	139 142
1872	†H. R. Sibley, .	11	*John A. Hawes, T. H. Hill,	1 33	*John A. Hawes, S. B. Spooner,	1 16
1873	*A. B. Underwood, .	62	*Benj. S. Lovell, Wm. H. Hart,	58 35	*Benj. S. Lovell, R. B. Wight,	58 63
1874	*John W. Kimball, .	19	John D. Billings, John W. Hersey,	94 16	John D. Billings, W. A. Sloane,	94 37
1875	*Geo. S. Merrill, .	39	*John G. B. Adams, Richard F. Tobin,	5 2	*Richard F. Tobin, C. D. Nash,	30 78
1876	*Horace Binney Sargent, .	15	*John A. Hawes, Cas. D. Nash,	1 78	*E. C. Whitney, James K. Churchill,	16 10
1877	*Horace Binney Sargent, .	15	*Geo. S. Evans, Geo. L. Goodale,	30 66	*James K. Churchill, Eli W. Hall,	10 5
1878	*Horace Binney Sargent, .	15	*John A. Hawes, Geo. H. Innis,	1 2	Eli W. Hall, Wilfred A. Wetherbee,	5 62
1879	*John G. B. Adams, .	5	*Arthur A. Smith, James K. Churchill,	20 10	*Joseph W. Thayer, Joseph W. Thayer,	20 35
1880	*John A. Hawes, .	1	*James K. Churchill, Eli W. Hall,	10 5	*Wm. P. Derby, .	16
1881	*Geo. W. Creasey, .	49	*Benj. S. Lovell, Wm. H. Hart,	58 35	*John M. Deane, .	46
1882	*Geo. H. Patch, .	142	John D. Billings, John W. Hersey,	94 16	John E. Gilman, John M. Deane,	26 46
1883	*Geo. S. Evans, .	30	*John A. Hawes, Richard F. Tobin,	1 2	*Peter D. Smith, .	99
1884	John D. Billings, .	94	*Geo. L. Goodale, Geo. H. Innis,	66 2	George M. Fiske, Silas A. Barton,	62 29
1885	*John W. Hersey, .	16	*Arthur A. Smith, James K. Churchill,	20 10	*W. W. Blackmar, Dwight O. Judd,	113 71
1886	*Richard F. Tobin, .	2	*James K. Churchill, Eli W. Hall,	10 5	*Lucius Field, .	64
1887	*Chas. D. Nash, .	78	*E. C. Whitney, Wilfred A. Wetherbee,	68 62	*James H. Wolff, .	92
1888	*Myron P. Walker, .	97	*Geo. L. Goodale, Joseph W. Thayer,	66 35	J. Payson Bradley, .	2
1889	*Geo. L. Goodale, .	66	*Geo. H. Innis, Wm. P. Derby,	2 16	D. H. L. Gleason, .	63
1890	*Geo. H. Innis, .	2	*Arthur A. Smith, Wm. P. Derby,	20 16	Alfred S. Roe, .	10
1891	*Arthur A. Smith, .	20	*James K. Churchill, Joseph F. Bartlett,	10 162	John L. Parker, .	5
1892	*James K. Churchill, .	10	*Peter D. Smith, .	99	*Willard Brown, .	186
1893	Eli W. Hall, .	5	*Silas A. Barton, .	26	Granville C. Fiske, .	18
1894	Wilfred A. Wetherbee, .	62	*W. W. Blackmar, .	113	George A. Hosley, .	11
1895	*Joseph W. Thayer, .	35	*Dwight O. Judd, .	71	*Isaac C. Day, .	101
1896	*Wm. P. Derby, .	16	*Lucius Field, .	64	Thomas J. Ames, .	53
1897	*John M. Deane, .	46	*James H. Wolff, .	92	John M. Woods, .	139
1898	*William H. Bartlett, .	10	J. Payson Bradley, .	2	Francis E. Mole, .	126
1899	John E. Gilman, .	26	D. H. L. Gleason, .	63	Paniel E. Denny, .	10
1900	*Peter D. Smith, .	99	Alfred S. Roe, .	10	Edwin P. Stanley, .	67
1901	*Silas A. Barton, .	29	John L. Parker, .	5	Geo. W. Wilder, .	15
1902	*W. W. Blackmar, .	113	*J. Willard Brown, .	186	Horace Goodwin, .	16
1903	Dwight O. Judd, .	71	Granville C. Fiske, .	18	Edwin F. Morrill, .	156
1904	*Lucius Field, .	64	George A. Hosley, .	11		
1905	*James H. Wolff, .	92	*George A. Hosley, .	11		
1906	J. Payson Bradley, .	2	Edward O. Skelton, .	191		
1907	D. H. L. Gleason, .	63	Alfred H. Knowles, .	36		
1908	Alfred S. Roe, .	10	Francis E. Mole, .	126		
1909	John L. Parker, .	5	Daniel E. Denny, .	10		
1910	*J. Willard Brown, .	186	Edwin P. Stanley, .	67		
1911	Granville C. Fiske, .	18	Geo. W. Wilder, .	15		
1912	George A. Hosley, .	11	Horace Goodwin, .	16		
1913	Thomas J. Ames, .	53				
1914	John M. Woods, .	139				
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* Deceased.

† Honorably discharged.

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